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THE CAPITAL.

Virginia Election Proclamation—Lutherans Call Upon President Grant—The "Colored" Question in the Typographical Society—Appointments.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 15, 1869.

VIRGINIA ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

The President's proclamation has just been issued. It names the 6th of July as the time for submitting the Constitution passed by the Richmond Convention in December, 1867, to the voters of Virginia, registered at the date of such submission, for ratification or rejection, and submitting to a separate vote the disqualification and test oath clauses. The voter is to vote a ballot designated "for the Constitution," or "against the Constitution," and is allowed to cast a separate ballot for or against either or both of the excepted provisions.

The following is the proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America: *A Proclamation.* In pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress, approved April 10th, 1869, I hereby designate the 6th day of July, 1869, as the time for submitting the Constitution passed by the Convention which met in Richmond, Virginia, on Wednesday the third day of December, 1867, to the voters of the State registered at the date of such submission, viz: July 6th, 1869, for ratification or rejection, and I submit to a separate vote the fourth clause of section one article third of said Constitution, which is in the following words:

"Every person who has been a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President or Vice President, or who held any office, civil or military, under the United States, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an Executive or Judicial officer of any State, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemy thereof. This clause shall include the following officers: Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Second Auditor, Register of the Land Office, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Sheriffs, Sergeants of a city or town, Commissioners of the Revenue, County Surveyor, Constables, Overseers of the Poor, Commissioner of the Board of Public Works, Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Circuit Court, Judges of the Court of Hustings, Justices of the County Courts, Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Councilmen of a city or town, Coroners, Escheaters, Inspectors of tobacco and flour, and Clerks of the Supreme, District, Circuit and County Courts and the Court of Hustings, and Attorneys for the Commonwealth; Provided, that the Legislature may, by a vote of three-fifths of both houses, remove the disabilities incurred by this clause from any person included therein, by a separate vote on each case."

And I also submit to separate vote the seventh section of article third of the said Constitution, which is in the following words:

"In addition to the foregoing oath of office, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the General Assembly, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General and all persons elected to any Convention to frame a Constitution for this State, or to amend or revise this Constitution in any manner, and Mayor and Council of any city or town, shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation; provided the disabilities therein contained may be individually removed by a three-fifths vote of the General Assembly: 'I, ————, do solemnly swear or affirm that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizens thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have never sought or accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further swear or affirm that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office which I am about to enter, so help me God.' The above oath shall also be taken by all the City and County officers before entering upon their duties and by all other State officers not included in the above provisions."

I direct the vote to be taken upon each of the above cited provisions alone, and upon the other portions of the said Constitution in the following manner, viz: Each voter favoring the ratification of the Constitution, excepting the provisions above quoted, as framed by the Convention of December, 1867, shall express his judgment by voting "for the Constitution;" each voter favoring the rejection of the Constitution, excluding the provisions above quoted, shall express his judgment by voting "against the Constitution." Each voter will be allowed to cast a separate ballot for or against either or both of the provisions above quoted.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 14th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-third. U. S. GRANT.

By the President:

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

LUTHERANS AND THE PRESIDENT.

About two hundred Lutheran ministers paid their respects to President Grant this morning. They were received in the East room. The President, on entering, was greeted with applause, when Rev. Dr. Polham, of New York, addressed him as follows:

"It is not usual for ecclesiastic bodies holding their sessions at the Capital of the nation to desire to pay their respects to the honorable Chief Magistrate, but the custom of boring him with long speeches is, in my opinion, more honored in the breach than in the observance. I shall therefore content myself with merely introducing these members of the General Synod, and then follow the example of the illustrious chief who said, 'Let us have Peace,' and so I shall say, 'Let us have Peace.' You see before you the representatives of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States. They are the representatives of twenty-two Synods, and from various parts of the Union. They are not, however, representatives of the whole body of Lutherans in the country. There are large bodies of the Lutherans in the South not yet reconstructed, others in the far West not Americanized, and there are some in the Middle States who, unfortunately, are not with us today, but all are true and loyal men. I trust the day will come when the entire Lutheran Church will be in the unity of the spirit and bonds of peace. I wish, sir, I could relieve you from the labor of shaking hands, and do it by proxy. If you would give me a hearty shake of the hand, and I then shake hands with all my brethren, perhaps they would be satisfied."

To this there was a general response of "No, no. We want to shake hands with him."

The President then said to Dr. Polham, General Ekin and Rev. Dr. Butler that he would shake hands with them individually. The ministers then separately approached the President and were introduced and shaken by the hand. The President, when the ceremony was over, entered into conversation for a few minutes with the few who remained.

THE "COLORED" QUESTION AND THE PRINTERS.

The Columbia Typographical Union of this city at a meeting to-night received the application of Lewis H. Douglas, a son of Frederick Douglas, colored orator, for membership in the Union. It was referred to the Committee on Nominations. A member of the Union presented a preamble and resolutions, setting forth that as the applicant had been rejected at Denver, Colorado, by a subordinate Union of the Typographical Union, on the ground that he was an improper person to be admitted, it would therefore be unbecoming in the Society to receive him to membership. The resolutions censure the Financial Secretary for granting a card to Douglas, permitting him to work until the Society shall take action in the premises, and directing the Chairman of the office in which he is employed to cause him to cease work; they also call upon the members to sustain the action of the Union. These resolutions were ruled out of order, and after considerable discussion the meeting adjourned until the 19th of June, when the Committee is expected to report. Over five hundred members of the Society were present and much feeling and interest is manifested in the matter, which it is believed will be eventually referred to the National Typographical Union.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have been made by the President: W. D. Farrand, Consul at Calloa; George R. Maxwell, Register of the Land Office for Utah; H. C. Bennett, Pension Agent at San Francisco; A. W. Swett, Receiver of Public Monies at Helena, Arkansas; J. J. Remington, late of the Internal Revenue Office, has been appointed Chief Clerk in the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department.

CURRENCY STATEMENT.

No fractional currency was printed this week. Shipments, $634,490; amount redeemed $354,206. National Bank notes issued, $177,0.0; actual circulation $299,810,185.

MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS.

The President has not yet taken preliminary action for submitting the Constitutions of Mississippi and Texas to those States respectively.

PACIFIC MAILS.

Since the opening of the Pacific Railroad the Government Departments have received their daily mails from the Pacific coast.

CANADA.

Episcopal Bishop Elected—The New Banking System.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTREAL, May 15.—The Episcopal Synod and House of Bishops, after three days balloting, have unanimously chosen Rev. Ashley Oxenden, of Kent, England, Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan of Canada.

OTTAWA, May 15.—In the House of Commons last night Hon. Mr. Rose brought down a series of resolutions on banking and currency, which, if carried into effect, will make a radical change in the banking of the Dominion. The general features of the scheme are copied from the National Bank system of the United States, though there is considerable difference in several particulars. The bank notes and government legal tenders now in circulation are to be called in and no more such notes will be issued. The currency is to consist hereafter solely of bank notes secured by Government debentures; the banks are to purchase Government debentures in such amount as they may severally choose; they are to deposit the debentures in the hands of a Receiver-General in trust, which Receiver-General will give legal tenders in the same amount as the debentures are deposited; the legal tender notes are to be redeemable at the office of the bank designated upon demand; each bank is always to have on hand to redeem them one dollar in gold to every five dollars in notes in circulation bearing its superscription; should any bank fail to redeem its notes on presentation, the debentures deposited with the Government are to be made available for their redemption; the banks are to receive interest from the Government on the amount of debentures deposited with the Receiver General. The act will not come into force until 1867.

Markets by Telegraph.

SACRAMENTO, May 15.—Flour firm at $4,37½@5,25. Wheat; choice $1,50@1,55. Legal Tenders 73½. Mining Stocks during the week was strong, and closing with considerable tone; Alpha 55; Belcher 23; Bullion 27; Chollar 2,47; Confidence 37; Crown Point 67; Empire Mill 70; Gould Curry 1,18; Hale Norcross 1,80; Imperial 99; Kentucky 2,65; Occidental 83; Savage 1,15; Sierra Nevada 66; Yellow Jacket 78.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Political Agitation in Paris—Public Meetings Dispersed—The Spanish Cortez Rejects the Proposition for a Republic—A Regency Probable—Speech by the Emperor of Austria—Reverdy Johnson Takes Leave of Queen Victoria by Letter—Peaceful Manifesto by France.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 15.—Political meetings, in the city, continue to be attended with disorder and the police are frequently obliged to interfere. Several arrests have been made of parties prominent in creating disturbances. The Prefect of Police has issued an order prohibiting gatherings in the streets in the vicinity of the electoral meetings.

PARIS, May 16.—Election meetings were held in all quarters of Paris yesterday up to a late hour, but the excitement moderated as the day advanced. Late at night some crowds which had collected in the streets were dispersed by the police. They made no resistance and no serious disturbance occurred. The Government has issued a warning, which is placarded throughout the city, declaring that a renewal of the recent disorderly assemblages and demonstrations will not be tolerated. Minister Forcade La Roquette has issued instructions to Prefects advising them to dissolve any meeting likely to lead to a disturbance, and strictly to enforce the law prohibiting the holding of political meetings within five days of the election.

LONDON, May 16—11 P. M.—Telegraphic advices received to night from Paris show that political agitation there has revived to-day, and the excitement is very great, especially in those sections of the city where the Liberal party is strongest. The authorities are taking extraordinary measures of precaution to prevent disorder, and at last accounts no serious trouble had occurred. The *Pays* newspaper announces a grand popular demonstration is to be made on Monday.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, May 15.—The Emperor Francis Joseph in closing the session of the Reichsrath yesterday, made a long, pleasant speech. He recalled the situation of Austria in 1866, compared that with the present condition of things, and traced the course of the legislation of the Reichsrath since that time. He was rejoiced at the friendly arrangements made with Hungary and the condition of the finances and army, and felt that peace was indispensible to the national prosperity, and the present relations of Austria with the other powers of the world assured him of its continuance. He reviewed the late reforms enacted by the Reichsrath, and hoped they would become the basis of harmonious and pacific relations between Church and State. In concluding he thanked all the members for their exertions, and expressed the hope that all would support the constitution, as Austria offered full liberty to the people of every nation, and guaranteed their right of self government. The Emperor was often interrupted by loud cheers.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 15.—The Cortes have rejected the Amendment to the Constitution in favor of making Spain a Federal Republic. The vote stood 182 against to 54 for the amendment. A proposition for the creation of a triennial directory, to be appointed by the Cortes, has been introduced and is now under discussion.

MADRID, May 16.—The Cortes yesterday, after a long debate, rejected the proposition for the establishment of a triennial directory. It is now confidently believed a regency will be created, with Marshal Serrano at its head.

Several members of the Civil Guard, in this city, have been arrested on charges at present unknown.

Trouble has arisen with volunteers for Cuba, in consequence of non payment of their bounties.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 15.—Mr. Johnson, the American Minister, took formal leave of the Queen by letter, not in a personal interview, as was reported. He had an interview with Lord Clarendon, the Foreign Secretary, on Thursday, when he officially announced his retirement and presented Mr. Moran as Charge d'Affaires until the arrival of his successor.

Reports, which are believed to be based on good authority, are in circulation that the French Government will soon publish a peaceful manifesto and simultaneously reduce the army.

MARINE NEWS.

PLYMOUTH, May 16.—The steamer Germania from New York arrived last night, and this morning sailed for Hamburg via Cherbourg.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 16.—The steamer Dora, from New York for Bremen, has arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, May 16.—The steamer Liberia, from New York May 5th, arrived at two o'clock for Liverpool.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 15.—*Evening.*—Consols: money, 92⅝, and account, 92¾. Erie, 20¼. Illinois. 96. Atlantic and Great Western, 25¼. Stocks quiet, 5-20s, 78⅝. Tallow, 42s. Sngar, 39s. 6d.

ANTWERP, May 15.—Petroleum, 50½ francs.

FRANKFORT, May 15.—Five Twenties, 84½.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—Cotton a shade easier; middling uplands at 11½d, and Orleans at 11⅞d; sales of 8,000 bales. California white wheat at 9s. 4d., and red western at 8s. 7d. Western flour, 21s. 6d. Corn, mixed at 26s. Oats, 3s. 4d. Barley, 5s. Peas, 38s. 6d. Pork, 100s. Cheese, 92s. Bacon, 59s. 6d. Beef, 90s. Lard, 67s. 6d. Petroleum unchanged. Tallow, 43s. 6d.

PARIS, May 15.—Bourse buoyant. Rentes, 72fr. 25c.

HAVRE, May 15.—*Evening.*—Cotton quiet and unchanged.

ANTWERP, May 15.—*Evening.*—Petroleum quoted at 49fr. 75c. for standard white.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Peace Society—The Reduction of Cable Rates—The Police Commissioners at a Dead Lock—The Tribune Managing Editorship—Sudden Disappearance of a Banker.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 15, 1869.

The Universal Peace Society held its closing session to-day. Only thirty persons were present. The speeches were uninteresting, and the only action was the adoption of a resolution protesting against the present manner of carrying out the measures of peace with Indians, urging upon Congress proper measures of legislation for Indians and the full transfer of Indian affairs to the Civil Department, thus making the Indians citizens instead of outlaws.

It is officially announced that the tariff on telegrams from New York to Great Britain and Ireland will be reduced to ten dollars, gold, for ten words or less, including addresses and signatures, and one dollar for each additional word; also, that any newspaper or association of newspapers may transmit general or political news in plain language for publication at half rates.

The Board of Police Commissioners made an ineffectual effort to organize today. Several ballots were taken for President, Judge Bosworth and Commissioner Brennan, the two Democratic members, voting for Bosworth, and the two Republicans voting for Commissioner Manyer.

The *Mail* says: We are informed that the stockholders of the *Tribune* determined, at their meeting last evening, to abolish the office of managing editor, and that Mr. Hassard will be in charge of the paper during the day, and Mr. Whitelaw Reid at night. Mr. Young thus loses his position, but is not removed from it.

Letters which left San Francisco on the evening of the 6th of May were distributed at the postoffice in this city before nine o'clock this morning. Passengers arrived, to-day in eight days from San Francisco.

W. T. Groesbeck, of Cincinnati, sailed for Europe to-day in the City of London.

Rufus L. Lord, the victim of the celebrated Lord bond robbery, died yesterday at his residence in this city.

Much consternation was caused in a prominent banking house yesterday by the disappearance of the junior member of the firm, taking with him two certified checks for $95,475, and one for $23,650. He left the office about two o'clock, carrying with him the certified checks and certificates of stock to the amount of $95,000, to make deliveries of stock and deposit of the proceeds. Not returning at three o'clock, his partner made enquiries at the City National Bank, and ascertained that instead of making deposits he had obtained the certified checks above mentioned and decamped. His destination has not yet been discovered or what disposition he has made of the checks.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Arrived: steamers Paraguay, from London via Havre, April 28, Aleppo, from Liverpool via Queenstown 5th, and Bavaria, from Hamburg, 1st.

SOUTH AMERICA.

News from the American Minister, McMahon—Desperate and Successful Exploit of Lopez, the Paraguayan Chief.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Buenos Ayres *Standard*, of May 30th, states that United States Minister McMahon had arrived at Ascunsion, but is very reticent in regard to his trip into the interior. A small force of Paraguayan cavalry had frequently appeared at the outposts of the Allies, but made no attack. Signs of insubordination broke out in the ranks of the Allies when ordered to march into the interior. It was not expected the Allies would be prepared to advance for at least two months.

A Buenos Ayres letter to the New York *World*, dated March 27th, states that on March 11th Lopez rigged up two railroad cars with two forty pounders, and enclosing them like baggage cars ran them with a locomotive right up to where a large force of Brazilians were repairing a bridge and fired on them right and left, and after raking the encampment fled unharmed, the guard being armed only with lances. Next day the first corps of the allied army, ten thousand strong, encamped near the bridge and the San Martin regiment scoured the country, but as usual the Paragnayans did not appear when expected. Lopez has established a powder mill near him. There is believed to be a large number of families wandering in the woods who do not wish to return to Lopez and a force was about to be sent out to give them protection and bring them into the allied lines.

The city of Montevideo was under a financial crisis and a total suspension of business was threatened.

GEORGIA.

More Assassinations by the Ku-Klux.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A special to the *Tribune*, dated Atlanta, Georgia, May 16th, says: The colored man who drove the carriage of the Hon. Joseph Adkins when that gentleman was assassinated, is said to have left Warrenton county early last week, to escape death. When near Thomas Station he was met and murdered by the Ku-Kulx. Reliable information received here announces the murder some weeks ago, in Jefferson county, of Hon Alexander Stone, one of the expelled members of the legislature the same county which Dr. Ayer represented.

Sales of Kansas Land—Great Rush of Immigration.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Thirty-seven thousand dollars worth of Kansas Pacific Railroad lands were sold by the National Land Company in the month of April. These lands were sold to actual settlers, mostly in tracts of forty to one hundred and sixty acres, averaging about three dollars per acre. The immigration to the line of the Kansas Pacific road is greater than ever before. Colonies from all parts of the country are forming and moving on these lands. One hundred and fifty families from Northern Ohio went up and settled near Bavaria, in Saline county, and many more from the same region are expected. The wheat, corn and other crops are reported very promising in all parts of Kansas.

Extensive Fire at Dayton, Ohio—Loss of Life.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DAYTON, O., May 16.—At one o'clock this morning Turner's splendid Opera House in this city took fire and was entirely destroyed. The building was occupied by McKee, Woodward & Hackley, wholesale grocers, Black & Fox, wholesale china and queensware, Grover & Baker sewing machine company, and F. Lange, restaurant and billiard rooms. Nothing was saved but a few sewing machines. The fine residences east of the Opera House on First street, of J. Schwab, Joel Estabrook and A. Kuhns, were also destroyed. The fire communicated to the buildings south on Main street, owned by M. Ohmer, and entirely destroyed them, including the large furniture establishment of M. Ohmer and the grocery store of Sandmier & Bro.

Herman Sandmier, while endeavoring to save some of his goods, was crushed to the floor by a portion of the wall falling on him. His brother and several others endeavored to extricate him, but it was impossible. He lived in this condition for a while, when another crash came burying him in the ruins. His wife and family were present, but no human power could save him. The scene was heart-rending.

The total loss is estimated at between $600,000 and $800,000, on which there is an insurance of about $100,000. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The Opera House was one of the finest in the West and is owned by J. M. & W. M. Turner. The whole loss will be about $250,000 over and above an insurance of $43,000.

The Southern Railroad Project.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, May 15.—The committees of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade held another meeting to-day on the subject of the Southern Railroad. Speeches were made by Gov. Scott, of South Carolina, General Harrison, President, and Colonel Lowe, Engineer, of the Blue Ridge road, South Carolina, Mayor Berden and Hon. Jno. H. Crozier, of Knoxville, Col. Terry, of the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad, Colonel McGhee, of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad, Mr. J. B. Lafitte, of Charleston, S. C., Col. Gaw, of Chattanooga, Dr. Taylor, of Somerset, Ky., and Edward D. Mansfield, of Ohio. The meeting was the largest and most interesting that has been held. South Carolina proposes to push the Blue Ridge road through if Cincinnati will meet her, and the East Tennessee and Georgia road agrees to permit Cincinnati to fix her own rates and form the route. There was a large array of figures and estimates submitted in regard to the various routes and the strongest desires expressed to have the connections made at the earliest period.

Since the passage of the Ferguson bill the city has been constantly thronged with visitors from the South. The indications are that still more are coming. The meeting to-day was semi-official. The Council will fix the termini of the road probably next Friday. Intermediate points and connections will then remain to be determined. The probability is strong that the road will take an air line from here to Chattanooga.

Wisconsin Railroad Bond Case.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 16.—Judge Miller, of the United States Circuit Court, in session at Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday delivered the following opinion in the County Bond case:

We are of opinion that it is our duty to hold these gentlemen in person, or in custody of United States Marshal, until they obey the mandate of this Court. We feel that we are bound to announce this opinion, but we feel happy to say that the Court will cheerfully act upon the suggestion offered by counsel for relators, namely, that those who shall agree to obey the mandate of the Court in good faith before its next term, may be permitted to go on the bail already given, and their cases for contempt will be continued until that time.

New York Evangelical Alliance.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—The meeting of the Evangelical Alliance took place this evening at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, corner Fifth avenue and Nineteeth street. The President of the Association, Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, made an address stating the objects of the alliance, which he said were principally to prevent the spread of catholicity and infidelity, and to concert measures to counteract the efforts of the emissaries of the church of Rome. Addresses were also made by Rev. Wm. Adams, and John Cotton Smith.

First Through Train from the Pacific.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The first through passenger train from Sacramento, with about five hundred passengers aboard, arrived at Omaha yesterday. The travel west from Omaha is very heavy.

Butchers' Tournament.

A butchers' tournament took place at Chicago on Saturday. The Butchers' Society of that city some time since had prepared a champion belt of solid silver, with gold clasps, to be awarded to the butcher who could dress a bullock in the shortest time. There were competitors present from New York, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, St. Louis, Toronto and other places. The following were the conditions: 1. The bullock to be pitched up, decapitated and the two fore feet off. 2. Timekeeper to notify butchers when to commence work. 3. Each butcher to be allowed a helper to open breast and neck, but not to chop or saw them. 4. Helper to put in the beef tree, hoist up bullock and clean out entrails. 5. The butcher making the fastest time and best work, according to the decision of judges, to get the belt. Charles Leyden, of Chicago, a youth of eighteen, was declared the champion, two of the five judges, however, dissenting. He did his job in four minutes and forty-five seconds. The time of the other contestants was: Thos. Mulrony, of Chicago, six minutes and fifty-six seconds; Robert Woolsey, of St. Louis, seven minutes and forty-one seconds; Michael Hartigan, of Canada, seven minutes and twenty-two seconds; Mark Smith, of Buffalo, five minutes and eleven seconds. The winner is regarded as the champion butcher of America, is to give security for the safe keeping of the belt, hold himself open to contest once every three months for one year, if challenged, and if at the end of one year he retains the belt, he can regard it as his own property.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Jamestown and Franklin Railroad is about to be extended to Oil City.

—The total value of taxable property of the State of Illinois, as returned under the recent equalization, is $471,555,966.

—Three thousand dollars worth of jewelry was stolen from Hill's store, in Canandaigua, N. Y., on Saturday morning last.

—An explosion occurred Saturday morning in Brockmen & Co.'s cotton and oil manufactory at Jersey City, resulting in a loss of $68,000 by fire and damage to machinery, stock, &c.

—Gen. Philip St. George Cooke, the new Commander of the Department of the Cumberland, arrived at Louisville on Saturday. Gen. Thomas will leave for California next Thursday.

—Col. Duncan and Col. Capehart, aspirants for the place of Superintendent of the Interior Department, indulged in a fight at the Capitol at Washington Saturday. The latter was worsted.

—At Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Sunday evening, a man named Frank Albert committed suicide by jumping from the fifth story of the St. Charles Hotel to the pavement. He was killed immediately.

—The new whipping post and pillory erected at New Castle, Delaware, by the authorities of New Castle, to supply the place of the ancient and worn out one, was inaugurated on Saturday with usual interesting ceremonies.

—The safe of the Douglass Axe Manufactory at Douglass, Massachusetts, was opened by burglars Friday evening of last week, and fifteen to twenty thousand dollars in cash stolen therefrom. The safe was literally torn to pieces.

—At Richmond, Va., considerable interest was excited on Saturday by a statement that the United States Grand Jury had found indictments against several office holders for perjury, in taking the iron-clad oath after having aided the rebellion.

—The shippers of the first two cargoes of bulk grain by sail from New Orleans to Europe have received notice of the arrival of the same in perfect order in Liverpool. The bark Jno. Geddes made the passage in twenty-six days. Other cargoes are *en route*, and more are to follow.

—Capt. E. McBaron Timony, late of the United States Army, who last fall, at the American Hotel in Atlanta, Ga., shot and killed in self-defence Richardson, a member of the Georgia Constitutional Convention, has been found not guilty of the charge of murder and released from custody.

—Baltimore has granted authority to the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad to pass through the western section of the city by tunnel, to intersect the Northern Central Road. The appropriation of a million dollars, to complete the Western Maryland Road, will be put through the Baltimore Councils this week.

—The Opera House at Memphis has been handsomely arranged for the approaching convention, divided into sections for different States, with ample arrangements for delegates and members of the press. The order of ceremonies provides for a display of the Fire Department, grand procession, on the first day, and a series of excursions, banquets, hops, &c., during the remainder.

—A meeting of cattle dealers and other business men was held at St. Louis, Saturday evening, to consider measures for the establishment of union stock yards at that city. It was concluded the object could not be accomplished without the co-operation of the railroad companies, and a Committee was therefore appointed to ascertain what arrangments could be made, the Committee to report to an adjourned meeting.

—During a thunder storm at Eddyville, Ulster county, N. Y., Saturday morning, the lightning struck a building on the Delaware and Hudson canal, setting it on fire. Before the flames could be subdued five barns, two stores, a storehouse and the buildings and ways of a ship yard, together with a boat, were destroyed. Three hundred hands were fortunately rescued from death. Loss not yet ascertained.

—Monday morning last a well-to-do man of Cincinnati went to wake his daughter, aged seventeen years, and found a young man in bed with her, both asleep. He carried the man's clothes down stairs and went for an officer. Before he returned the man got his clothes, jumped from a second-story window and escaped. The daughter went to a house of prostitution, and yesterday was discovered and sent to the House of Refuge.

—It was disclosed at a public meeting held by the Railroad Investigation Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature, on Friday last, that Mr. Thomas Drew, who, it will be remembered, was committed to jail by the Senate of that State for contempt in refusing to give evidence in an investigation, received ten thousand dollars as hush money from the President of the New York and Erie Railway, to prevent damaging statements which Drew threatened to make in New York Journals.

—Under the auspices of the German Catholic Central Society of Chicago, a grand procession of various organizations from different localities in the north-west took place on Sunday, as an inauguration to the religious ceremonies which will extend through the first three days of the week. The procession, after marching through many streets, led by bands of music and accompanied by the firing of minute guns, brought up at St. Peters Church, where high mass was celebrated. Considerable confusion prevailed while the procession entered the church, and the reporters generally failed to obtain admission.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—The President of Cornell University has written a letter, in which he states that many applicants for admission to this institution, while possessing moderate attainments in Latin and Greek, are without "an ordinary English education." The latter qualification is considered by the college authorities as a far sounder basis of instruction than a half-way knowledge of a great number of other subjects, and they therefore require candidates for admission to submit to a rigorous examination in English studies. In addition to the examination, the study of English language and literature will be pursued in the higher branches, and lectures on *belles lettres* will be delivered by James Russell Lowell, the poet, and George William Curtis, the essayist.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

"RING DOWN THE DROP—I CANNOT PLAY."

Oh! painted gauds and mimic scenes,
And pompous trick that nothing means!
Oh! glaring light and shouting crowd,
And love words in derision vowed!
Oh! crowned king with starving eyes,
And dying swain who never dies!
Oh! hollow show and empty heart,
Great ministers of tragic art!
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Pah, man! the eager people wait;
Go on with all thy studied prate.
Shall you not feed their longing eyes
Because—because a woman dies?
What cares the crowd for dying wives,
For broken hearts, or blasted lives!
They paid their money, and they—say—
Living or dead, on with the play.

What! staggering, man? why, where's your art?
That stare was good; that tragic start
Would make your fortune were it not
That it rebukes the author's plot.
"My wife is dying?" He never wrote
The words that struggle in thy throat.
"Take back your money," did you say?
"Ring down the drop—I cannot play."

Ring down the drop; the act is o'er;
Her bark has touched the golden shore,
While, reading from life's inner page,
Stands there the actor of the stage.
But not upon the cold, white corse
Falls there a word of sad remorse
From all that crowd who heard him say,
"Ring down the drop—I cannot play."

EPHEMERIS.

—Pistori is in Holland.

—Senator Chandler is going to Europe.

—Leo Hudson, the Mazeppist, has married.

—Mr. George Peabody is coming home to die.

—The latest thing in dresses—night dresses.

—In California the mountain trout are two feet long.

—Blank-dispair—to miss a prize in a lottery—*Punch*.

—Detroit has been having a discussion about school books.

—Georgi is the newest opera prima-contralto in London.

—An elephant race is to be a new sensation in Cincinnati.

—Columbus, Ohio, and Boston, Mass., are to have baby shows.

—The Sunday horse-cars question is troubling Newark, N. J.

—Lester Wallack and W. J. Florence went to Europe last week.

—Commodore Goldsborough's wife died in Philadelphia last week.

—Fish resembling shad have been found in Lake Ontario. They are shad.

—A reckless paper asserts that Phau is per-Phau-ming at New Orleans.

—Last week, in Boston, the Indian Deerfoot and a velocipede ran a race.

—Volpini is a prima donna who sings at St. Petersburg for $18,000 per month.

—The Chicago *Post* says McKean Buchanan is to retire from the stage, by request.

—Two sentimental girls in London romantically stabbed themselves with their scissors.

—It is said that there are at least one million Baptists in Great Britain and Ireland.

—Open-air concerts are to be among the rational amusements of Chicago this summer.

—Burlingame and the other Chinese mandarins leave Paris for Berlin on the 21st inst.

—An eastern editor has discovered that often times the shrewdest sort of sense is reticence.

—A champion ten pin player in Savannah recently made twelve consecutive ten-strikes.

—Punch calls the recently knighted musician, Sir Michael Costa, an extra Opera Knight.

—Cattle thieves in Texas are in the wholesale business. One the other day stole 1,200 cattle.

—Minnie Hauck's Parisian failure was almost compensated for by her wonderful success at Amsterdam.

—The Prince of Wales is interested in the coming Derby and will be back in England in time to attend it.

—An exchange has discovered that there is a canal that every body still travels on, and that is the alimentary.

—Chignons are said to be going out in pious Paris, because the Pope refuses his blessing to wearers of that historic pile.

—Another underground railroad has been chartered for New York. We hope it may be more successful than its predecessors.

—Carl Formes wore balmoral boots when he played Shylock in Glasgow recently, and the Scotch critics were indignant.

—The city bill poster at Lowell stuck the notices to milkmen, the other day, on the public pumps, certain that they would be seen there.

—Artemus Ward's mother has concluded that the public does not intend to erect a monument to her son's memory, and so is about to do it herself.

—At Minneapolis several hundred Scandinavians met Ole Bull at the railway station and escorted him to his hotel, after which he made them a speech.

—A new picture at the Fine Arts Exhibition in Paris this year, attracted a good deal of attention because it was by Count de Waldeck, who is 103 years old.

—The New York *Herald* says: "It is proposed by a few gentlemen in Washington to get up a real English dinner to Roverdy Johnson when he returns."

—James Gordon Bennett has presented $1,500 to the fire department as a reward for its exertions in extinguishing the fire at his country residence last September.

—Lawyers in St. Louis, in order to have an outward distinction from common folks, have adopted the fashion of wearing, at all times, swallow tail coats.

—Chinese thieves are not respectors of persons, as one proved recently, who picked a gold watch out of the pocket of the English Chief of Police at Hong Kong.

—The Sultan has publicly revoked the law prohibiting Christians from entering Mohammeden mosques. The Sultan is even accused of leaning a little to christianity himself.

—Two Hawaiians attempted to desert in a tub from the bark Oriole, of New Bedford, one evening, when 25 miles off the Marquesas Islands. They returned, swimming, in about eleven hours, having lost the tub.

—Among other celebrated works of art included in Mr. Corcoran's munificent bequest to the city of Washington, is included the original statue of the Greek Slave, for which Mr. Corcoran has refused $20,000.

—A contemporary says, that nearly all the brilliant complexions seen among the females of New York are the result of arsenic eating. Since the introduction of the "blonde fashion" arsenic eating has become almost a mania.

—The Lynchburg (Va.) *Republican* reports the recent discovery in the gorges of the mountains, near Allegheny Springs, of a waterfall *twelve hundred feet* high! A party was soon to leave Lynchburg to visit the spot and attest the truth of the report.

—An ancient idea was that no negro had ever invented anything; even when this was generally believed it was untrue for the most comfortable of easy chairs—the one which reclines to any and every angle—was invented by a slave in Old Virginia, and now we hear of a valuable cotton plow produced by a Southern freedman.

—Colorado is admirably adapted to the culture of grapes. The soil is rich and the air light and dry, so that there would be little danger of the rot and mildew which prove so destructive to the crop further west. Wild grapes grow in great abundance in Colorado and Arkansas, enough it is said to make several thousand barrels of wine a year.

—A traveler says that if he were asked to describe the first sensation of a camel-ride, he would say: "Take a music stool, and having wound it up as high as it would go, put it in a cart without springs, get on the top, and next drive the cart transversely across a plowed field, and you will then form some notion of the terror and uncertainty you would experience the first time you mounted a camel."

How to Lengthen Life.

1. Cultivate an equable temper; many a man has fallen dead in a fit of passion.
2. Eat regularly, not over thrice a day, and nothing between meals.
3. Go to bed at regular hours. Get up as soon as you wake of yourself, and do not sleep in the day time, at least not longer than ten minutes before noon.
4. Work always by the day, and not by the job.
5. Stop working before you are very much tired—before you are "fagged out."
6. Cultivate a generous and accommodating temper.
7. Never cross a bridge before you come to it, this will save half the troubles of life.
8. Never eat when you are not hungry, nor drink when you are not thirsty.
9. Let your appetite always come uninvited.
10. Cool off in a place greatly warmer than the one in which you have been exercising; this simple rule would prevent incalculable sickness, and save millions of lives every year.
11. Never resist a call of nature for a single moment.
12. Never allow yourself to be chilled "through and through;" it is this which destroys so many every year, in a few days' sickness, from pneumonia, called, by some, lung fever or inflammation of the lungs.
13. Whoever drinks no liquids at meals will add years of pleasurable existence to his life. Of cold or warm drinks the former are the most pernicious; drinking at meals induces persons to eat more than they otherwise would, as any one can verify by experiment; and it is excess in eating which devastates the land with sickness, suffering and death.
14. After fifty years of age, if not a day laborer, and sedentary persons after forty, should eat but twice a day, in the morning and about four in the afternoon; persons can soon accustom themselves to a seven-hour interval between eating, thus giving the stomach rest; for every organ without adequate rest will "give out" prematurely.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

THE splendid locomotive America, which was built at the great locomotive works of Patterson, N. J., in 1867, and which was awarded the gold medal at the Paris exposition in the same year, has been purchased by the Rock Island railroad company, and will open the new route to Omaha. An effort will be made to take her through to San Francisco. This locomotive is the finest specimen of workmanship of the kind ever manufactured in this country, and cost $60,000. The boiler is silver-plated, the smokestack of German silver and the engine house inlaid with hard wood. The tender is beautifully veneered, the word America being set in with different varieties of wood letters. All the bright work is splendidly polished, the bell, whistle and dome being heavily silver-plated. The locomotive left for the West on Tuesday.

STEEL RAILS, it is reported, are to be laid on the entire length of the railroad from Paris to Marseilles. The change from iron to steel will require 137,000 tons of steel. From experiments made by the Company, it has been calculated that in the vicinity of the stations iron rail will not last over four years, and on the whole line not over eight or ten years. The steel rails, it is believed, will last thirty or forty years. The bridges are also to be constructed of steel as soon as iron ores suited to the manufacture can be obtained in sufficient quantity

THE Illinois Legislature has passed a very stringent law for the management of drunkards. It classes them with idiots and insane persons, and gives their persons and property to the charge of guardians or the Overseers of the Poor. When any one has been declared insane or a drunkard, and a guardian has been appointed, the arrangement must exist for at least one year, except the guardian is previously removed for misconduct.

An Office Seeker's Tribulations.

A Washington correspondent sends the following letter as having been picked up a few days since in the hall of one of the hotels in that city, and says that in many respects it gives a correct idea of the tribulations of hundreds of the disappointed:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26, 1869.

My Dear Sir: I had purposed writing to you as soon as I got my appointment as foreign Minister, but as I failed in that I have since been waiting, Macawber-like, for "something to turn up." You may not be aware that I came on here at inauguration to be ready to see our great Captain as soon as he had the power to dispense. I had two trunks packed with recommendations, beside a long roll of the names of our fellow-citizens that was too cumbersome to put away. I had some of the most influential men in our village, including 11 saloon keepers, 2 merchants, 9 farmers, 74 government contractors during the war, 1 soldier (drafted), 2,489 politicians (very influential in their own estimation), and I believe also four or five honest men (which latter I had to write their names legible), and 1,941 sound, constitutional country lawyers, besides various other names a friend of mine wrote for me during the time I was treating all hands for their signatures. With these important papers and a valise full of letters of introduction, methought the case a clear one for at least England, France, Spain, the German Confederation, or mayhap Russia; was not particular as to location—eye to pay. Had an interview with the President; asked me what I wanted, told him minister, consul or collector in a small place like N. Y., was all I aspired to; said I would do well in being precise as to exact position, and suggested that I should call again. In the meantime, before I could see him again, Motley had done me on England, Curtin, on Russia, Washburn was booked for Parley Vous, and I concluded that foreign missions were not much after all—very dangerous travelling by water, as those steamers race at times—could not make the port of New York on account of Grinnell, and went back on New Orleans myself (after I heard the new Collector had been confirmed,) on account of the yellow fever. Saw the President, told him I thought an auditorship would do. Asked me which one. Said I was not particular. President suggested I would drop in after I had made up my mind. In a day or two heard those had been filled, and attributed my failure to not having my name written in place of one of theirs.

To show just where I was, I send extracts from my diary:

March 24. Hotel bill presented including refreshments 20 days, $218 75; paid on same, $12; balance, $506 70; drew on wife for $400.

March 27. Wife sent $150 by mail, borrowed from a neighbor; changed hotel 25th so this will keep me until I can change again. most of my recommendation in trunks at first hotel.

March 31. Saw President; said perhaps I could get a clerkship if I knew the department I would prefer; to call again.

April 4. Saw the President; said a clerkship in the Interior Department would suit; replied no vacancies, call again; that 2d Hotel is not what I consider a first class house; changed to boarding house; left valise and overcoat; sent to wife for $200.

April 7. Letter from wife; says come home; sent me $40; sold the "line-back" cow to get it; all right when I get an office; advanced $10 on board.

April 9. Pocket picked on street cars; only satisfaction I have had in Washington; no money in the wallet; three hotel bills and mem. of bal. due for washing; I hope the thief will not be found dead with those papers on his person; I shall never get the office.

April 12. Landlord wants another *Advance*; I will leave these one-horse boarding houses *at once*; saw the President; told him a messenger's place would be acceptable; advised me to call again; changed boarding house, or rather left the last; have not put up at any; take my meals as I want them; drew on wife for $100.

April 16. Rather chilly weather; left my "other" coat at that last boarding house by *mistake*; wife sent me $10; could not raise any more; advises me to "not be a fool." 4:30 P. M. Have been so busy in looking after my wife's letter have not dined; did not have any appetite for breakfast; I shall eat heartily; two days of fast sharpens the appetite and helps digestion; people do gaze at me wonderfully walking around this cold day in a summer duster; I am sorry I forgot my coat; saw it on the boarding house-keeper's son—just fits him.

April 21. Saw the President; did not know me; glad he did not; asked him if he had an old suit of clothes he could give me; told me to call again; *I won't do it* for him or for any other man. What shall I do? Ah! I have it, to-morrow I will write to a friend in New York and have him send me his pass on the railroad, and I think I will go home. I think Washington a *very* unhealthy place.

Will you send me the pass? I have concluded not to call again upon the President. Yours truly,

ELIJAH POGRAM.

THE broad gauge railroad tracks of England have nearly all been taken up. So few remain that the London *Shipping List* says that "the battle of the gauges is over. In the fight between Stephenson and Brunel, the genius of the North has triumphed over the man of many defeats, and has added another to the list of failures already so large. The Great Western has given in at last, and, in the place of the broad guage, they are laying down the more convenient narrow gauge."

AMOS J. CUMMINGS has a card in the New York *Sun*, in which he says that to his personal knowledge Mr. Young of the *Tribune* sent associate press news to the Philadelphia *Post*. He once ordered Mr. Cummings to send such news, and the order was obeyed. When the leak was discovered, Mr. C. refused to send further news, and, he intimates, was therefore discharged from the *Tribune*.

THE Rochester century plant is in bloom. The bud broke and first showed itself on the 25th of April, and on the 8th inst. it was four feet eight inches high, growing from three to four inches a day A straight stem, starting from the centre of the plant, from four five inches in diameter.

THE Metropolitan Record gossips about prices in New York as follows: Suits of buff linen, ready made, cost $15; Marseilles and pique dresses cost $35; organdy muslin, 60 cents a yard; Italian hats, of brown or white straw, cost $5, untrimmed; tamartine costs 50 cents a yard,

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A. M. BROWN,
J. M. GAZZAM,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

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Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Cotton less active; sales of 2,500 bales at 28¾c for middling uplands. Flour receipts, 5,879 bbls; flour dull and 5@10c lower; sales of 5,100 bbls at $5,65@5,90 for superfine State and western, $6,10@6,55 for extra do, $6@6,90 for extra western, $7,50@8 for white wheat extra, $6,25@7,40 for round hoop Ohio, $7@8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9@12 for good choice do; closing dull, Rye flour dull; sales of 150 bbls at $4,75 @7. Corn meal quiet. Sales of 150 bbls at $4,75. Whiskey dull; sales of 30 bbls western at 96c; no receipts. Wheat quite dull and nominally 1@2c lower; sales of 1,250 bus at $1,38 for No. 3 spring delivered, $1,60 for amber western, $1,88 for white Michigan. Rye dull. Barley dull and drooping. Barley malt quiet. Receipts of corn, 21,867 bush. Corn scarce, 1@2c better; sales of 38,000 bush; 82@90c for new mixed western, as to quality; 82c for old do in store; 94c for western yellow. Receipts of oats, 11,730 bush. Oats more steady; sales of 32,000 bush; 80@81c for western afloat, Coal quiet. Leather—Hemlock sole firm; 30@30½c for Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light and middle weights. Wool more active at low prices; sales of 665,000 lbs; 45@52c for domestic fleece; 47c for shearings; 62½c for tubbed. Rice quiet. Coffee dull. Sugar steady; 450 boxes Cuba at 11⅝@11¾c. Molasses dull. Sugar steady; sales 450 hhds at 11⅝@11¾c. Molasses dull. Hops quiet at 6@14c for American. Petroleum quiet at 16@16½c for crude; 32c for refined. Linseed Oil in fair request at $1,05 in casks. Pork steady; sales 1,050 bbls at $31@31,12 for new mess; $30,75 for old do; $25,75@26 for prime; $28,25@28,50 for prime mess; also 500 bbls new mess, seller June, at $31,50; also 500 bbls do. buyer three weeks, at $31,37. Beef quiet and steady; sales 120 bbls at $8@16 for new plain mess; $12@18 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef dull: sales were made of 25 tierces at $25,00@26,00 for prime mess; $25@32 for India mess. Beef Hams steady; sales 150 bbls at $26@32,00. Cut meats steady; sales 1,600 packages at 12¾@13c for shoulders, and 15½@16c for hams; middles quiet. Lard steady; sales 580 tierces at 16½@18¼c for steam, and 18¼@19c for kettle rendered; also 500 tierces steam at 18¼c, seller May, and 18¾c buyer July. Butter heavy at 20@38c for Ohio, and 25@42c for State. Cheese firm at 18@23c. Freights to Liverpool firm for wheat per steamer, 3½d offered and 4d asked. Spirits Turpentine firmer; sales at 46@46¼c. Metals—Sheathing Copper steady at 33c; Ingot Copper firm and quiet at 24c for Baltimore and Lake Superior; Pig Iron in moderate request at $41@45 for Scotch, and $45@47 for American; Bar Iron $85 @90 for refined English and American; Sheet Iron quiet at 11½@13¾c in gold for Russia. Nails steady at 4¾@5c for cut, 6¼@6¾c for clinch, and 26@30c for horse-shoe.

Latest, 5 P. M.—Flour closed dull and 5@10c lower. Wheat dull and declining; shippers and millers insist upon a material decline. Rye nominal at $1,32 for western. Oats quiet at 80c for western afloat. Corn quiet and firm at 82@89c for new mixed western, and 92c for old mixed western in store. Pork quiet at $31 for new mess. Beef steady and quiet. Cut meats dull and unchanged. Bacon nominal. Lard steady at 18½@18¼c for fair to prime steam. Eggs dull at 15@17c.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Eastern Exchange firm at par to 1-10 discount buying and 1-10 premium selling. Flour dull at $5@6,37½ for spring extras. Wheat firmer and lc higher; sales at $1,16@1,17; No. 2 at $1,12@1,13, closing at $1,12½@1,13, unchanged this afternoon. Corn quiet, ¼ @½c lower; sales of No. 1 at 62¼@62½c; No. 2 at 57@57½c; rejected at 49@51; new at 52@53c, closing at 62¼@62½c for No. 1; 57½c for No. 2, unchanged this afternoon. Oats less active and firmer at 59@59¾c for No. 2, closing at 59½c. Rye quiet and ½@1c lower at $1,13½@1,14 for No. 1, and $1,12 for No. 2, closing at $1,13¼ for No. 1, Barley quiet and easier, closing sellers No. at $1,60. High wines inactive and nominal at 90@92c. N. O. Molasses 99@$1,00. Sugar 13¼@14¾ for common to choice. Mess pork inactive but firm at $30,75@31. Lard 17¾. Dry salted shoulders 11¾; rough sides 14; short rib middles 13¾@15. short clear middles 15¼@15¾; sweet pickled hams 15@15¼. Hogs quiet; $8,25@8,50 for common; $8,90@9,10 for light and medium; $9,25@9,40 for good to choice. Cattle quiet; $6,25@7,00 for light to good steers; $7,25@7,30 for good second class steers for shipment. Receipts during the past twenty-four hours: 5,030 bbls Flour, 27,848 bush wheat, 58,120 bush corn, 19,960 bush oats, 327 bush rye, 4,432 hogs. Shipments: 6,302 bbls flour, 4,934 bush wheat, 48,323 bush corn, 28,235 bush oats, 7,020 bush rye, 4,389 hogs. Freights active and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Tobacco is very active, and lugs are higher, at 4½@5c. for green and frosted, and 5@6½c. for sound do.; other grades are unchanged. Cotton—nothing doing; Hemp—more doing, with sales at $1,15@1,50 for common to choice undressed. Flour is inactive at $4,60@5,25 for superfine; $5,25@6,75 for double extra; $7,35@9,50 for treble extra to fancy. Wheat is quiet and unchanged; sales of prime to choice spring in sacks, at $1,12@1,18; prime to strictly prime red fall at $1,50@1,75; choice to fancy red and white at $1,75@2,00. Corn is buoyant and firm; sales of choice to fancy white at 71@73c.; other grades are inactive at 65@70c. Oats firm but closed dull and easier at 65@67c, and fancy at 68c. Barley lower; small sales of prime Iowa spring at $1,57. Rye inactive and easier at $1,18@1,20. Whisky firm at 92c. Groceries unchanged. Provisions steady, with a fair consumptive demand at $31 for Pork, 12c for Packed Dry Salt Shoulders, 15¼c for Loose Clear Sides, 13c for Bacon Shoulders, 16¾@16¾c for Clear Rib Sides, and 16¾c for Clear Sides. Lard nominal at 17¼c. Receipts —Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bush; corn, 4,000 bush; oats, 4,700 bush; rye, 600 bush.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—Flour unchanged and quiet; sales family at $6,25@6,50. Wheat unchanged and quiet; sales No. 2 at $1,35. Corn quiet at 65c. Rye dull at $1,35. No demand for Barley. Cotton unchanged; sales middling at 27½c. Whisky very firm at 95c, but not offered to any extent at this rate. Provisions firmer and a better demand: Mess Pork in good demand; sales 1,900 bbls at $30,-50, now asking $30,75@31,00. Bulk meats are held more firmly; shoulders 11¾c, and sides 14@14¼c. Bacon firmer and in good demand; sales 215 hhds at 13c, 16c and 16½c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides; holders at the close asked ¼c higher. Lard sold at 17½c to the extent of 200 tierces, but is now held at 17¾@18c; the slight improvement in the demand has stiffened the feeling of holders. Butter unchanged; fresh 35@37c. Eggs 17c, and the supply light. No change in Groceries or Oils. Gold 139¼ buying. Money market easy.

LOUISVILLE, May 15.—Provisions are steady. Bacon—shoulders 13½c; clear rib sides 16¾c, clear sides, 17¼c. Mess Pork, $31,25. Lard 18c in tierces. Breakfast Bacon 19c; Sugar Cured fancy Hams 19c. Flour quiet; sales superfine at $5,50 and fancy at $8,50. Cotton quiet; low middlings sell at 25½c. Whisky High-wines firm at 96@98, copper. Whisky in good demand. Hay on the wharf $22 for choice. Corn—car 65c on wharf and 67c from store. Oats 70c. Rye $1,45. Wheat $1,50 on arrival for choice. Tobacco is firm; 108 hhds sold at $4,80@16,50. Bagging 2-lb. Kentucky 20c. Rope inactive; sales at 8c. Eggs on arrival sell at 15@16c. Potatoes dull at $1,10 per bus. Coffee—prime Rio 23c. Sugar—New Orleans prime 15½c; Demarara 15½c; hard standard, 17¼c; Havana white 16c. Molasses; New Orleans 75c; prime Sorghum 55c.

BUFFALO, May 15.—Flour; there were no transactions. Wheat neglected; No. 2 spring nominal at $1,23 for Chicago; $1,24 for Milwaukee. Corn dull; sales small lots at 58@62c, according to quality and location of Elevator; sales 15,000 bush kiln dried new at 70c. Oats lower and in better demand; sales 60,000 bush western at 68c. Rye is neglected. Barley nominal. Seeds dull and unchanged. Pork quiet at $31,50. Lard quiet at 18¾c. Highwines nominal at 95c. Receipts—flour 2,500 bbls, wheat 20,000 bush, oats 48,000 bush. Shipments—wheat 37,000 bush, corn 23,000 bush, oats 2,300 bush. Freights dull; wheat 13½@14c, corn 11½ @12c, oats 8c to New York.

CLEVELAND, May 15.—Flour: city made at $9@9,25 for treble extra white, $7,75 for double extra amber, $6,75@7 for double extra red winter, $6 for extra red; country made at $6,50@7,50 for double extra red and amber, $6@6,75 for double extra spring, and $7,50@8,50 for double extra white winter. Wheat: sales of 1 car No. 1 red winter before 'Change at $1,45, not so firm on 'Change; No. 2 do held at $1,29. Corn held at 70c. Oats held at 69c. Rye held at $1,30@1,35 for No. 1, and $1,25@1,28 for No. 2. Petroleum: refined held at 28@29c for large lots, and standard white in retail lots at 30@31c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—Cotton quiet; middlings 28¼@28¾c; sales, 800 bales; receipts, 1,581 bales; exports, 5,705 bales. Gold 139¼. Exchange—sterling, 152¼; New York sight, ½ per cent. premium. Flour dull; superfine $5,37; double extra $5,75; treble extra $6,25. Corn firmer; white 75@76c. Oats 76c. Bran $1,20. Hay, prime, $25@26. Pork $32,25. Bacon 13½@17¾c. Lard—tierce 18½c; keg 19½@20c. Sugar—common 9¼@10½c; prime 13½c. Molasses nominal; fermenting 25@51c. Whisky—western rectified 82½@92½c. Coffee—fair 15½c; prime 16½c.

TOLEDO, May 15.—Flour is inactive. Wheat dull and lower; amber $1,43 on spot and $1,41 seller June, at close $1,42½ being best bid for spot; white Michigan $1,47. Corn market is declining; No. 1 68c; No. 2 65c. Oats unchanged. Rye dull at $1,15. Barley nominal. The receipts were Flour 2,800 bbls; Wheat 5,200 bushs; Corn 33,600 bushs; Oats 5,300 bushs. The shipments were Flour 900 bbls; Wheat 5,900 bushs; Corn 7,900 bushs; Oats 9,800 bushs; Rye 2,200 bushs.

MILWAUKEE, May 15.—Flour little in demand; choice Minnessota $5,75@6,00; choice Wisconsin and Iowa $5,25@5,87; medium $5,00@5,25. Wheat unsettled at $1,15 for No. 1, and $1,10¼ for No. 2. Oats dull and weak at 58@59c for No. 2. Corn entirely nominal. Rye dull, neglected and no sales. Barley nominally unchanged. Oats firmer. Receipts—3,000 bbls flour; 41,000 bush wheat, and 6,000 bush oats. Shipments—7,000 bbls flour, and 75,000 bush wheat.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Flour is dull and weak; sales of Northwestern extra family at $6,25@7,00; Ohio do. $7,25@8,50. Wheat is declining; sales of red at $1,55@1,65; amber, $1,70. Rye is unchanged. Corn is very quiet; sales of yellow at 87@88; mixed western is unchanged. Oats steady at 82c. Petroleum is unchanged. Provisions are unchanged. Whisky is dull and freely offered at 94c. for free.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Flour dull and irregular. Wheat: receipts small and prices nominal. Corn firm; white 83c; yellow unchanged. Oats dull. Rye dull. Mess Pork quiet at $31,50. Bacon firm; rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17½c; shoulders 14½c. Hams 19@20c. Lard dull at 19c. Whisky firm but dull at 99c.

DETROIT, May 15.—Wheat; receipts, 4,500 bush; market firm, with a good demand; extra white winter $1,78@1,80; No. 1 do. $1,60@1,61; No. 2 $1,38; No. 1 amber $1,43. Corn advanced to 70c. Oats scarce at 70c. Feed Bran $20; coarse middlings $22,25; fine do. $27.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Cattle in moderate demand at 4@7½c. Hogs stiff, at 8@9c for good to choice.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, May 15.—100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 100 do do, Seghmyer & V; 100 do do, Kirkpatrick & Co; 100 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 600 do do, owners; 2 cars dry salted shoulders, Myers & Co; 36 bales rags, Pitts Paper Co; 24 sks do, Christy & Benham; 15 bxs cheese, E Hazelton; 5 do do, W D Cooper; 50 bbls flour, W Haslage; 10 do do, C M Faas; 47 bdls hides, B Pflamm; 1 car oats, Blaney & Moore; 1 do do, J & W Fairley 1 do do, Strickler & M; 1 do do, Schupp & Co: 200 bbls flour, 1 car rye, Culp & Shepard; 1 car corn, M'Henry & Hood; 1 do hay, O H Allerton; 10 bxs beef tongues, Sellers & Co; 25 do cheese, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 12 bbls apples, Meanor & Harper; 3 do eggs, H Riddle; 2 do do, J A Jacobs; 1 car hay, Bricker & Co; 1 do potatoes, H Rea Jr.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, May 13.—2 cars limestone, Zug & Co; 2 do do, McKnight & Co; 1 car lumber, W D Hamilton; 1 do oats, Robb & Herron; 1 car stone ware, Bonner & Robinson; 1 do stone, J L L Knox; 80 bbls flour, Schomaker & L; 147 bbls oil, Pennock & Beeson; lot furniture, Hammer & Son; do do, G H Dauler; 35 bxs cheese, J A Graff; 2 bbls butter, W G Miller; 15 bxs cheese, Van Gorder & S; 15 jugs molasses, Armstrong, Bro & Co; 2 bbls eggs, J J Pettit; 2 do do, A L Cramer & Co; 24 bdls chairs, Bedford Chiar Co.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, May 15.—20 bxs, 1 bbl starch, Strickler & M; 2 bbls whisky, D Haworth; 1 bbl butter, H R Tomer; 1 do eggs, Jas Arp; 2 do do, A Crawford; 18 do apples, Bruggerman & O'B; 1 car ear corn, H Knox; 200 bbls flour, Schomaker & L; 40 tcs hams, F Sellers & Co; 1 bbl varnish, Hamilton, A & Co; 2 bxs mdse, L J Brecht; 5 bbls lard oil, Atwell, Lee & Co; 5 do do, Graff, Bennet & Co; 2 hhds hams, 3 tcs do, S Lankner; 20 do do, Geo Mitchell; 20 sks rags, 21 do rye, 45 do oats, W H Graff & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, May 15.—320 bbls oil, J Wilkins; 480 do do, Fisher & Bro; 560 do do, Owsten & Sowers; 160 do do, D M Edgerton; 61 sks oats, 1 car grain, Scott & Gisal; 5 bbls tallow, 10 bdls calf skins, Flaccus & Son; 2 cars stone, Henderson & Co; 2 do metal, M'Knight, Porter & Co; 34 sks oats, Adams & Austin; 1 car grain, Bingham & Laing; 1 do lime, D L Reynolds, 17 hides, Flaccus & Son; 1 car metal, Lyon, Shorb & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 15.—1 car flaxseed, M B Suydam; 1 car oats, J B McKee; 6 bdls hoes, Whitesides & Drum; 2 cars staves, Ralya & Robertson; 1 do do, J M Hemphill; 25 bbls apples, R & A Carson; 200 green hides, A Holsteine; 12 bbls apples, Owens & Kennedy; 1 car stone ware, P S Weaver; 10 bdls sacks, Kennedy & Bro.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river, under the influence of recent rains, was rising slowly yesterday, with six feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. Weather cloudy and unsettled, with frequent heavy showers. Mercury at noon 50.

The only transient arrival we have to report is the Leonidas from St. Louis, and this is her first appearance here since late last fall. She was drawing all the water from Wheeling up, had to lighten at Merriman, and done considerable sparring at Glass House.

There have been no arrivals since the date of our last report. The St. Marys, from Cincinnati, is due here this afternoon and will depart as usual to-morrow.

The Kate Putnam and Lorena left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Friday, with good trips.

The Grey Eagle arrived and departed for Parkersburg as usual.

The Glendale left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday night and the New York was advertised to follow on Saturday.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. B. C. Martin, is announced for St. Louis, and passengers and shippers will bear in mind that she will be the first boat out.

The new steamer Metamoras No. 2, is almost finished and will take her departure for New Orleans in a few days.

The St. Paul Press, of Wednesday, says: Business on the levee, yesterday morning, was brisk for awhile. The Belle Vernon, from Pittsburgh, in command of Capt. J. J. Darragh, and clerk, Thomas Darragh, was discharging a heavy load of iron, glass and nails. She was fourteen days making the trip from Pittsburgh to St. Paul, and brought round about 550 tuns of freight for the upper river. Her officers report active business at Pittsburgh and Wheeling, but very dull at Cincinnati and all other points along the river.

The Belle Vernon left for Pittsburgh. She has engaged considerable flour at Winona, and other freight at points below.

The Dubuque Herald, of Tuesday, says: The Tom Jasper is a huge craft, in length, breadth and thickness, her towering chimneys are higher than any other boat's on the river, which makes her the terror of all up river telegraph operators. She has raked down the wires twice at Hastings, and will fight it out on that line all summer, unless the water falls.

—The Waunita left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Thursday. Included in her cargo for Parkersburg are 500 bbls cement and 169 sacks wheat for Marietta. For Pittsburgh she has 250 tuns, including 900 bbls flour, 427 sks bran, 200 bales cotton, 541 blooms iron, 166 sacks wheat, 14 head cattle, &c. She also had 665 sacks wheat for Middleport. Pilots, Snell Fawcett and James Riley.

—Captain Brown's new boat for the New Orleans and Bayou Sara trade, now being built at Stuart & Barmore's shipyard, Jeffersonville, is to be called W. S. Pike.

—The Economist has gone on an exploring trip up the Arkansas as far as Fort Gibson. She was heavily loaded with Government and private freight. This is her first trip above Fort Smith.

—The Vicksburg *Herald* says: J. H Carter, of the Rubicon, informs it that he will commence the publication of a monthly paper about the first of next month, which will be strictly devoted to steamboat interests. Who is J. H. Carter?

—A Cairo telegram to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, under date of Thursday says: A deckhand on the Stella, named John Humes, of Louisville, was crushed to death this morning between the pitman and fantail. His body was placed in a metallic coffin by the Captain of the Stella and taken to Louisville.

—John S. Graham, an old steamboat clerk, died at Madison, Ind., on Monday evening. He had been up town, walking around and talking to his friends, and seemed unusually well and cheerful. When on his way home to supper he was seized with a paroxysm of coughing in front of H. F. Robin's furniture store, and took hold of one of the posts which support the awning, when a severe hemorrhage set in and he fell to the pavement. Friends went to his assistance and carried him into the warerooom, where he died in a few minutes.

—Local Inspectors Devenny and Fisher, have revoked the license of Laing Halliday, First Engineer of the Ohio No. 4, for sleeping on duty.

—The Mary Davage and barges have gone to the St. Louis iron pile for a cargo of ore for Pittsburgh.

—Messrs. W. H. Fry, D. C. Robinson and John R. Stuart, late of the firm of Stuart & Barmore, steamboat builders, Jeffersonville, have purchased the Madison Ship-yard and Marine Railway and appurtenances and machinery belonging thereto, and will carry on the business of steamboat-building in all its branches, under the firm of John R. Stuart & Co. The new company have taken possession of the property, and are busy in refitting and repairing the machinery for active operations. They have contracted for building the hulls and cabins of two steamboats for the Red River trade, the engines and machinery to be furnished from Louisville shops.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

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MONDAY, MAY 17, 1869.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of Allegheny county are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections in the several wards, boroughs and townships, on

SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 1869,

And elect delegates from each election district to each of the three following Conventions, viz:

Two delegates from each to the COUNTY CONVENTION, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Sheriff, Recorder, Register, Treasurer, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Commissioner.

Two other delegates from each to the LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for State Senator, for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Russell Errett, resigned, and six candidates for Assembly. And

Two other delegates from each to the JUDICIAL CONVENTION, to nominate one candidate for Judge of the District Court, and one candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and elect eight delegates to represent the county in the Republican State Convention.

These Conventions will severally meet, in the city of Pittsburgh, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1869,

At 11 o'clock A. M., at the following places:

The COUNTY CONVENTION will meet at the COURT HOUSE.

The LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION will meet at CITY HALL, on Market street. And

The JUDICIAL CONVENTION will meet in MASONIC HALL, on Fifth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets.

The election of delegates will be held between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock P. M., and will be held, as far as practicable, by the Republican members of the election boards in the several districts; and in those districts where the Republican election officers are a minority of the regular election boards, the said officers are authorized to appoint enough additional officers to complete the board.

The voting in the cities and boroughs shall, in all cases, be by ballot, and in the townships by marking.

The President of each Convention will appoint a Committee of three, the three Committees thus appointed to meet together, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the Conventions, and appoint a County Committee for the ensuing year.

By order of the County Committee.

RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman.
JOHN H. STEWART, Secretary.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, Ephemeris and Miscellaneous. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Imports, Markets. Seventh page: Review of New Publications.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 84¼.

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GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 139¾.

I. EDWARDS CLARKE, ESQ. has assumed editorial control and management of the Yonkers (N. Y.) *Statesman*. He is a gentleman of fine literary attainments, and we daresay will impart fresh life and vigor into the very able journal with which he has connected himself.

HON. H. W. WILLIAMS, a Justice of the Supreme Court, has, in his brief period of service in that tribunal, won golden opinions from the bar and the people of the entire Commonwealth. It surprises no one, therefore, to observe the cordial unanimity with which it seems, on all sides, to be agreed that he should receive the Republican nomination for the same place, and a popular election in October by a majority at least as large as that of which he was corruptly and illegally deprived in 1867.

THE Venango *Republican* is the authority for an announcement that a new invention for boring oil wells has been introduced in the Pennsylvania regions. It is said to do away with engine, derrick, beam and nearly everything now used, and to accomplish the work rapidly to any depth required, by the motive power of one horse attached to a sweep. There is a well now going down by the new process at a contract price of $1.25 per foot. Such an invention, if practical, will tend to increase development everywhere, as under the present system it costs too much to experiment with wells.

OHIO adopts an entirely new code of criminal procedure, taking effect on the first day of August next. The new code was first proposed two years since by Hon. T. H. HURD, of Mt. Vernon, but was not finally enacted until a week or two since. It is regarded by the profession as a vast improvement upon the former practice, since it abolishes all the technicalities in pleading through which a flagrant criminality has too often succeeded in escaping any punishment. A new municipal code for the same State takes effect on the first of July.

WE UNDERSTAND that the Pennsylvania Railroad has applied an adequate remedy, for the grievance heretofore complained of by the oil-refining interest in this vicinity, and that a number of the refineries here are to resume business forthwith. The management of the Railroad are entitled to just credit, for the promptitude with which they have redressed the grievance, as soon as it attracted their attention. In this connection, we may add that the Allegheny Valley Railroad has also given fresh proofs of the desire of its managers to promote mutually, the interests of the trade and of their own corporation, in a further modification of the freight-rates upon oil.

THE STRIKE among the anthracite coal-miners, engineered as it is by the employing companies, includes, thus far, but little if any more than half of the operatives. In the Scranton and Carbondale region the miners are still at work. If these do not yield within a few days to the movement, the strike must come to its own end. Should the operatives attain a clearer perception of the influences which animate their action, they will be very likely to abandon a position which the facts mark as unreasonable, and which is the more indefensible since, on their part, it is without any ostensible cause for complaint.

SOME of the opposition press are provoking themselves, and amusing the people, by assailing that feature of the Constitution which recognizes State equality in the Senate. Considering that these opposition editors have always been the noisiest of champions for State rights, and that this Senatorial equality of the States is admitted on all hands to be the very foundation-stone of the State-rights' theory, it is no wonder that everybody should be on the broad grin, at the bare suggestion of this new Democratic vagary. But, after all, laughable as it is, there is a serious feature about it, which really looks like business. These journalists have had such deplorable luck in the eight years past, in writing down and fighting down the Constitution in a lump, that they are forced to revise their tactics, and renew the war in detail. We really cannot congratulate them upon the absurd inconsistency of the present movement. It has all the spiteful venom, but none of the snaky cunning of 1861. Proceed, gentlemen!

AN OPPOSITION PRINT is driven frantic by the bare suspicion that the Grand Army of the Republic is inclined to adopt the idea, so popular with the Southern Democracy from 1861 to '65, of an hereditary nobility. The Southern aristocracy, who have immemorially led our doughface Northern Democracy by the nose, borrowed their idea of an hereditary nobility from the black empire of St. Domingo, where the Duke of Lemonade and the Marquis of Ten Spots and the Count of Satin Breeches adorned an aristocratic but ebony court. Unfortunately, their rebellion failed, not for want of Democratic sympathy, Harrisburg conventions and all that, but because their Northern doughface friends would not fight as they talked—and the proposed Southern Democratic scheme of a titled nobility went to the wall. The G. A. R. have not the remotest idea of reviving it; they have shot too many of the would-be nobility since 1861, to be at all partial to the idea, which may remain altogether an exclusive Democratic pretension. Let our neighbors have peace!

DEMOCRACY IN SPAIN.

The decisive vote by which the Spanish Cortes, on Friday last, rejected the renewed proposition for the establishment of a republic, was in consonance with the opinions to which a large majority of the Spanish people have been steadily true. Republicanism has never been without earnest and outspoken advocates, from the day when the Queen was dethroned, but it has been equally evident, since that first hour of revolutionary success, that the popular sentiment and the convictions of the most influential revolutionary leaders were too decidedly monarchical, to leave any fair basis for a reasonable hope of a purely republican success. This was then so evident to a careful observer, that we were impelled, at a very early period of the revolutionary movement, to advert to the utter hopelessness of all the republican expectations, and to assure our readers that monarchism, in some limited and responsible form, must continue to be the State-policy of Spain. We perceive the delays which attend the final solution of her national crisis, but it has now come to be admitted on all sides, that these delays are to be explained by the embarrassments of the selection among the candidates for the vacant crown, and that, upon whosoever the lot may fall, he will be made king by the divine right as the people shall interpret it, and that he will reign, not as an absolute despot, but as the crowned representative of an authority paramount to his own—that of an intelligent and altogether free people. Thus the Spaniards will maintain the insignia and ceremonials of a system of government which enjoys the traditional attachment of the Iberian people, but vitalized and controlled by the largest possible infusion of those republican ideas which equally underlie every form of responsibility by governments to the governed. Spanish monarchism preserves the shadow of the State, while republicanism wins the more effective victory, in stamping the substance with the indelible impress of its progressive ideas.

A POPULAR ERROR.

Among certain classes of people persons clothed with authority are obnoxious, hated and despised. The rigid execution of laws, by those charged with the duty on their solemn oaths, is attended with no pleasing features. The Judge at the bench, just and merciful, the lawyer, who pleads faithfully his cause, the sheriff, the jailor, all are despised and hated with a zest by those who have suffered at the tribunal of justice, or liable to suffer if they abandon not their courses of living. The police officer, perhaps more than any other servant of the law, meets with the scorn and hatred of the lower classes. If he is conscientious in the discharge of his duty and true to the solemn obligation resting upon him, he finds that his blue uniform has brought him into disrepute, and that large classes look upon him as a tyrant, imbecile, object of scorn and detestation and what not. His pathway is not strewn with roses. He is expected to discharge his duty; to be omnipresent. If anything wicked occurs within a mile of his beat, and he puts in a late appearance, he is everywhere derided as a coward. If he arrests a turbulent spirit, bent on mischief, and is seriously wounded by the desperado, the public are too willing to withdraw sympathy from him and award it to the blackguard who has shown pluck and resistance. If, however, in accomplishing the arrest, due harshness is used to the prisoner, the policeman is set upon and abused by the people, as a cruel tyrant, a brutal monster, and too often the press join in the clamor. It is very rarely that an arrest is made without good grounds by the police. Quiet, orderly and sober citizens might walk the streets for centuries, at all hours of the day and night, without being interfered with by the gentlemen in blue coats and brass buttons. They are safe from insult; safe from arrest.

It is too true that bad men have, from time to time, found place on the police force. It is true that, even now, men devoid of idea, ignorant and illiterate, have prominent places in that arm of municipal service; but, taken altogether, the members of the police will compare favorably, both in point of honesty and intelligence, with almost any like number drawn at random from the community. Whether good or bad, the great majority endeavor to fearlessly discharge their duties, and should be protected and encouraged by the peace loving portion of the people. It is wrong, very wrong, to permit our sympathies in every case to weigh against them, and it is fearfully wrong to look with an uncharitable eye on all their actions. They are not infallible, may err in judgment and do things which merit censure, but we all should feel that they, in ninety-nine cases out of an hundred, endeavor to be right, and their heads, not their hearts, are generally responsible for shortcomings.

It is a popular error, deep rooted in the people, to array themselves on the side of offenders rather than that of those charged with keeping the peace and executing the local laws. The feeling is degrading to good citizens. It is born out of a sympathy with crime and criminals and not from an earnest desire to see the one crushed and the other punished. The playwrights of the present age are largely responsible for this state of feeling. They have felt the pulse of the lower order of humanity, and discovered that burlesquing those charged with the execution of laws will bring down the galleries. Hence, it is, that, in nearly every new play introduced, on our theatrical boards, the Justice of the Peace, the Judge, the Mayor, and, last of all, the policeman is caricatured in such manner as to invite the scorn and coax the hatred of the gods. It requires little genius and talent to make the point tell with effect. Cowardice, intemperance, fear, imbecility, impotence and an hundred other disgraceful attributes mark the character of the stage policeman, and all, acted up to life, convey an impression of the servants of authority anything but creditable. This obliterates entirely from the minds of the young especially, all respect for those charged with the execution of the law, and imparts the impression that the most clever thing to achieve in this world is to beat the head of a policeman. There is a great moral wrong in all this, and we trust the managers of our places of amusement will see to it, that different lessons are taught in the future. Obedience to law and respect for constituted authority is the best evidence of a people deserving liberty. Wholly destroy this idea and the consequence to society would be fearful. It seems natural to many to hate and despise authority. The American people are not alone in this peculiarity. The experience of all nations is that servants of the law and guardians of the peace are held in odium by the masses. To obliterate this prejudice, to elevate officers into respect and teach the people that their happiness largely depends on the full and proper administration of the laws, should be the highest duty of every right thinking, intelligent citizen, and the opposite course is full of danger.

A GRAVE MISTAKE.

The Indiana Legislature has given a *quasi* ratification to the XVth Article. The State Constitution requires a three-fifths quorum in each branch to do business. A sufficient number of the Democratic minority resisted an attempt, last month, to ratify the article by resigning their seats, and thus breaking up a quorum. Special elections were held, and the same members were immediately re-chosen, all of them being from strong Democratic districts. Last week, the proposition was again brought forward, and again the Democratic minority, in each branch, resigned their seats. But the trap was sprung on their Senators, before notice of their resignation had been reported from the Governor, and before they had themselves vacated the Senate-chamber. The doors were shut, a formal quorum was thus retained, and the Article ratified by that branch. In the House, a different line of tactics was adopted. The Democratic minority, resigning, had fairly made their escape, but the Speaker held, notwithstanding the general requirements of the State Constitution, that this case was peculiar, as being a Federal act, to be controlled by Federal provisions, and that, as the Federal Constitution and laws were silent upon the point of a needful quorum, he should hold the bare quorum present to be sufficient for the Federal business—and accordingly declared the Article to be legally ratified by the vote then taken.

We have no doubt that the ratification, by the State authority, of an amendment to the Federal Constitution is so clearly a Federal act as to clothe the Federal authority with adequate power to prescribe all the forms of proceeding—even in the minutest details—by the State authorities thereupon. Our views on this head were stated at length, several weeks since, by way of commentary upon the joint resolution introduced by Governor Morton in the Federal Senate, and which did in express terms prescribe what should constitute a legislative quorum for State action, upon any Federal amendment. We regarded this declaratory resolution as a timely and strictly legal expression of the correlative duties and powers of the Union and of the several States, concerning all questions of the Federal relations of the States. But this joint resolution did not pass Congress; it was sent to a Committee of the Senate, and never again heard of. We regret this disposition of a measure which was equally just and necessary, but we cannot supply its place by any arbitrarily constructive stretch of the pre-existing laws. For, we have just as little doubt that, in the absence of any Federal regulations, constitutional or otherwise, upon the subject, the time and manner of State legislation upon any Federal question remains wholly within the control of the States themselves, and must be conducted according to the existing and regular formalities of the ordinary State business. In every other State, of the twenty-one which have thus far ratified the Article, the sufficiency of the State prerogative, in regard to the forms of proceeding, and in the absence of any existing Federal requirement, has been invariably assumed and acted upon, both as to quorums and their votes. It will not do for our friends in Indiana to put themselves thus outside of the conditions which every other State has practically recognized, nor to assume a power, the want of which has been expressly declared, by their own Senator MORTON, in his unsuccessful proposition to supply it by a specific enactment.

Nor will it do for our friends elsewhere to accept the sufficiency of this action in Indiana. We cannot wisely suffer the grave objections to which that action is amenable, to stand, as they may and will, in the way of the clear and unquestionable ratification of the XVth Article, by the required number of States, and according to the established forms of their ordinary and regular legislation. A partizan opposition may persist for a time in its impeachment of the validity of the action of the reconstructed Southern Legislatures, on either the XIVth or the XVth Articles, but this clamor is frivolously without any just foundation, and will presently cease altogether. But we have no right to expect that issue for the opposition's objections to this Indiana business. Those objections are sound and reasonable,—and must be heeded. It will not do to count the XVth Article ratified, until it receives the assenting voice of twenty-eight States legally expressed,—according to those forms which are alone binding in the absence of any superior regulations,—of which Indiana, as her Legislature attempted to vote last week, cannot be counted as one. Neither her politicians nor her Speaker can supply the want of Federal provisions, nor supplant their own State Constitution. Congress alone possesses that right, whether she may or may not exercise it.

The XIVth Article has triumphantly emerged from all its trials, to the general acceptance of the nation. The XVth is of quite equal moment to the American people, who cannot afford to jeopardize its ultimate adoption by resorting to any unworthy or manifestly illegal contrivances to secure the required vote. The Article may win in the end without Indiana: it certainly must win, if at all, without such an illusory support as Indiana gave to it last week. Better that it should wait a year, that its triumph may be finally beyond any debate. Sooner or later, it is certain to win—and in the most legal way. Our Indiana friends can carry a three-fifths majority in their next Legislature on the main issue involved in the Article! provided they shall not take any needless load upon their backs, or have not done so already. The sooner they shall vacate their unprofitable snap judgment, and go to the people upon the principles at issue, the better for the cause, as well as for their own repute for political sagacity. In the meantime, the general consent elsewhere will count Indiana outside of the ratifying States.

THE ANNUAL income of the Pacific Railroad from its through traffic, it is estimated, will amount to $60,000,000. Thus, in 1868, the goods transported both ways, between San Francisco and the Atlantic ports, amounted 500,000 tons, including 30,000 tons sent over the incomplete railroad. The passengers in 1867 amounted to over 150,000 persons, and this number, it is believed, will be trebled in 1870. On the supposition that the Pacific Railroad obtains 250,000 tons of freight, at $25 a ton, and 334,000 passengers, at $150 each, the returns will amount to near sixty million dollars, as stated. In this calculation no account is taken of the way business.

CANONSBURG, PA.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CANONSBURG, PA., May 15, 1869.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As some very kind sympathetic citizen, hailing from Washington, has through your columns volunteered friendly advice, and seems to desire peace, we wish to say that there is but one way to have peace, and that is to do right. Do we boast when we say that our character is peaceable? We deplore the controversy. We would gladly escape the necessity of criminating our neighbor; but self defence is the first law of nature. To defend our right, is our duty. To demand justice is honorable. To resent an injury done to the cause of truth or equity by designing men, is a christian privilege, and to fail to to do so is cowardice, 'tis base. The loss of the College to Canonsburg, the cause of this controversy of which we now write, is of no ordinary importance, not that it is the all of Canonsburg, as your correspondent remarks, or rather that we regard it as our all. (Those who desire "peace" should not seek to provoke or insult, as such a remark and insinuation contemplates.) It is very intimately connected with all the business relations of the citizens, and in this respect, so far as a college is an advantageto, that extent will the injury be, of which we have a just cause to complain. What the College is to-day, as a success, is due in a great measure to the energy, devotion and support of the citizens of Canonsburg and vicinity. Then have they no right to it? Ah, there is no one who says that you had no right to it; but another has now taken it from you, and now be good fellows, be amicable, listen to us us "peace makers;" it will make a bad spot of work to make a fuss about it. And now, if you would go out and say don't expose us, don't agitate this question, it will be bad for you; your reasoning would be as specious and your advice as well received. No, Canonsburg has an heritage of honor in Old Jefferson that is harder to surrender, by her devoted friends, than even her pecuniary advantage. The name is an honor, and it has honored us. Those who by being long her enemies because she was to their bantling a successful rival, are seeking to lay that honor in the dust, and it shall be done only when there is no longer any to defend. We scorn your mock sympathy; we know our rights and dare defend them. And now let us advise. A College to be successful, must have at least public respect. To prosper must be founded on justice. To live must deserve public patronage and sympathy. Your consolidated College, as at present located, does not possess either of these and never will. So die she must. There is no escape, saltpeter could'nt save her. Then turn your advice homeward, seek the truth then the peace. Do justly, and the blessing will follow. Take the beam out of your own eye and you will see clearly to take the mote out of your brother's eye.

FAIR PLAY.

Washington Items.

The Cabinet has yet made no decision on the question as to whether the Secretary of the Interior has authority of law to grant three millions of subsidy to the Atchison Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, but it is pretty evident that when it is made, it will be adverse, as the Attorney General is known to be opposed to it.

Secretary Fish is constantly in receipt of letters from persons who are appointed Consuls, and who have received their instructions, declining the places because they ascertain that they cannot travel about from place to place. When they applied for Consulships they misapprehended their duties. It is the opinion of the Secretary that at least one-half of the Consulates lately filled will be vacated in six months.

The triple alliance story is effectually exploded. No representative of this or any other Government in Washington credits the statement, and if it has any foundation it is believed to exist simply in a proposition made by Spain to France and England, to form an alliance to resist the so-called aggressions of the United States towards Cuba. A proposition of that kind, so far, is known not to have been considered in London. So far as England and Spain are concerned, notwithstanding the Cuban filibustering expeditions, the feeling between this country and Spain is much more cordial, and far better understanding exists between us internationally, than between Great Britain and Spain. England has very recently made the strongest remonstrances which can be made, short of a declaration of war, to Spain against the seizure of one of her corvettes and crew, in British waters and on British territory. The *Mary Lowell* case has been dexterously thrown on English responsibility by our Secretary of State. The United States and Spain are at the present time on better and closer relations than they have been in many years. Mr. Roberts, the Spanish Minister to this country, has expressed no official dissatisfaction at the course of the United States, so far as Cuba is concerned, and is perfectly satisfied that the Administration, however, individually, it may sympathize with the Cuban cause, will do nothing derogatory to the honor of the United States as a member of the family of nations. Our neutrality laws, which are the strictest of any nation in the world, have been and will be rigidly enforced.

Secretary Fish stated to the Cabinet that official intelligence did not confirm the triple alliance story, and that he did not deem further inquiry necessary.

The following appointment was made of a Pennsylvania Postmaster:

Greendale, Armstrong county—Alex. Caldwell, vice G. Bowser, removed.

Instructions have been sent to the military commander in Georgia to institute a thorough examination into the recent killing of Mr. Atkins, a member of the Georgia Legislature, and to find out, if possible, the assassin. The military authorities are directed to use every means in their power to put a stop to the alleged outrages which are stated to be taking place not only in Georgia, but in the other unreconstructed States.

The Secretary of State is strongly urged to negotiate a Reciprocity Treaty with the British American Dominion, before the next meeting of Congress.

The President has resolved to appoint colored men for responsible offices for which they may be qualified in Northern as well as Southern cities.

Fred. Douglass is to be appointed as postmaster in Western New York.

—Extensive preparations are being made at Springfield, Illinois, to receive Vice President Colfax, who will visit that place in a few days.

—The police of Chicago, about four o'clock Sunday morning, made a raid on twenty-four houses of ill fame, captured about one hundred and fifty inmates and lodged them all in the Armory, where they were to remain until this morning, to be taken before Justice Milliken and the Chicago city treasury replenished to the extent of two or three thousand dollars.

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B. McLEAN,
my17-mw Assignee.

IN THE MATTER of the application of the Washington Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, for a

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION,

No. 963 June Term, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, to grant the charter of incorporation in this case, that it is now on file in the office of the Prothonotary of said county, and will be granted at the next term of Court (June Term 1869,) unless exceptions are filed thereto in the meantime.

ROBERT POLLOCK,
my17:j40-M Solicitor for Petitioners.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION of the "National Premium and Loan Association" of Allegheny City for

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Take notice that an application has been made in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 964 June Term, 1869, for a Charter of Incorporation for said Association. Notice is hereby given that the said Charter of Incorporation will be granted on the first Monday of June unless exceptions are filed thereto in the meantime.

JNO. W. TAYLOR.
Attorney for Petitioners.

[From the record.]
JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, May 17, 1869.

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That on and after the 20th DAY OF MAY, 1869, the act of Assembly providing for the registry of lots in the City of Allegheny, of which the 3d and 4th sections are hereunto appended, will be enforced:

SECTION 3. To enable the Engineer to keep up the books of said plans, it shall be the duty of all parties acquiring real estate by purchase, will, descent, partition or otherwise to make report to him of such conveyance or transfer, with the precise dimensions and locality of the premises and so doing the same shall be received without charge and noted on the deed or title paper by the City Engineer or his assistant, but if the said party or parties acquiring real estate as aforesaid shall omit or neglect said duty, they shall be subject to such fine or fines as hereinafter set forth and provided for in Section 4th of this Act; and the Recorder of Deeds of said county of Allegheny shall not admit the deed of conveyance to record in his office, and any Recorder of Deeds who shall admit to record any deed of conveyance of a lot or part of lot within the city of Allegheny, which has not been registered, shall for each offence be subject to a fine of five dollars, to be recovered by summary conviction or by penal action in the name of the city of Allegheny, before the Mayor or any Alderman of said city, and shall be liable to indictment for misdemeanor in office.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of all owners of houses and lots to furnish forthwith descriptions of their property to the Engineer to aid him in making up his Books of Plans; and whensoever such descriptions shall have been so furnished and the certificate of the Engineer or his assistant, shall be received, no property so returned shall be subject to sale for taxes or other municipal claims, hereafter to accrue as a lien of record thereon, except in the name of the owner as returned and after recovery by suit and service of the writ on him made as in case of a summons.

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All parties are hereby notified that dividends, unclaimed for a period of six months, will be disposed of according to law.

By order of the Board.

A. B. MILLS, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, May 7, 1869.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 15, 1868.

Money easy at 5@7 per cent. on call, closing with 6 per cent. as the general rate and 5 as an exceptional one. Prime discounts 7@9 per cent. Sterling firm, at 9¼@9½ for sixty days and 10¾ for short sight. The supply of bond bills is quite moderate and there are not many produce bills making. The gold market being active and excited, the price opened at 139⅝, fell to 139¼, rose to 139⅝, and closed at 139⅝@139¾. The rise in foreign exchange and the continuance of heavy importations are the cause of the upward turn. Carrying rates 7@4 per cent. Exports today $934,000, and for the week $622,236. Clearances to-day at the Gold Exchange Board, $101,000,000.

Governments opened steady but soon advanced, and closed firm at highest prices yet made. The increasing supply of money is bringing new buyers into the street. Currency 6, and advanced upon investment purchases, chiefly of Savings banks and Insurance Co's., to 107. Registered bonds, which are a fraction cheaper than coupons, have been in demand for private investment. The new advertisement of the Secretary of the Treasury for the purchase of one million 5-20s on the 19th inst., and each succeeding Wednesday, distinctly states they are for the sinking fund. It is not generally known that no law exists under which he could, if disposed, re-sell any portion of the closed loans.

Coupons of '81, 122⅛@122¼; do '62, 121@121¼; do '64, 116¼@116⅝; do '65, 117⅛@117⅜; do new, 118¾@119; do '67, 118¾@119; do '68, 118⅞@119; 10-40's, 109⅜@109¾; Pacifics, 106⅞@107. State Securities quiet and unchanged. Missouris, 89@89½; old Tennessees, 68⅝@68½; new, 65½; old North Carolinas, 59½@59⅜, new 55⅜@55½; old Virginias, 57½@58, new, 62@63; new Lousianas, 69½@70.

The bank statement is regarded favorably. The decrease in specie is just about the week's export. The heavy increase in deposits is due to the receipts of national bank notes from the interior. Loans, $269,588,897; increase, $1,102,525. Specie, $15,374,569; decrease, $706,720. Circulation, $53,977,794; decrease, $8,366. Deposits, $199,392,449; increase, $5,499,322. Legal Tenders, $56,501,356; increase, $1,391,783.

The stock market during the morning was dull and rather heavy; holders having shown a disposition to realize the sharp advance of the past week. The larger dealings were in New York Central, Northwestern, Rock Island and Wabash, all of which declined. The Pacific Mail was higher on reports of a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. next week, and the Western Union Telegraph and Mariposa were firm. Express stocks were inactive in the early part of the afternoon. The general market was firm, and a portion of the decline recovered say ¼@¾ per cent., and subsequently, as usual on Saturday, the market was dull, but closed steady.

5-30 *Prices*—Cumberland, 31@34; Wells express, 33¾@34¼; American, 40½@40⅝; Adams, 61¼@61½; United States, 66¾@67; Merchants Union, 15@16; Quicksilver, 19¼@19¾; Canton; 62¼@62½; Pacific Mail, 95½@95⅝; Western Union Telegraph, 44⅜@44⅝; Mariposa, 23½@24¼; preferred, 48¾@48⅞; New York Central, 181¾@182; Erie, 30½@30⅝; do preferred 51@52; Hudson, 156@157¾; Hartford and Erie 22¾@23; Harlem, 147¼@148; Reading, 96@96½; Chicago and Alton 158@159½; Terre Haute, 39@40¼; preferred, 71@72½; Wabash, 75⅝@76½; preferred, 82¼; St. Paul, 78¼@78⅜; preferred, 87½@87⅝; Ft. Wayne, 154⅜@155½; Ohio and Mississippi, 33¼@33½; Michigan Central, 130; Michigan Southern, 106½@106⅝; Illinois Central, 146@146¼; Pittsburgh, 93¼@93½; Lake Shore, 105⅞@106; Rock Island, 125⅛@125⅜; Northwestern, 92@92⅛; do. preferred, 103½@103⅝; St. Joseph preferred, 116⅞; C. C. and I. C., 46½.

Mining shares dull.

Copper stocks at Boston: Copper Falls, 8; Franklin, 19; Hecla, 75; Hancock, 4; Quincy, 25.

Receipts of Sub-Treasury, $984,453; Payments, $1,008,203. Balance, $84,562,582. Disbursements coin interest, $356,980. Imports during the week were Dry Goods, $1,402,988; General Merchandise, $4,186,926.

MEMPHIS, May 15.—Cotton quiet at 27¼c. Receipts, 221 bales. Exports, 99 bales. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn, 73c. Oats, 75c. Hay, $27@28. Pork, $31,50@32,00. Lard, 18@19¼. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 12½; sides, 17¼. Bulk meats dull; shoulders, 12¼; sides, 18¼.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 15, 1869.

The general markets are dull and devoid of anything worthy of special notice. The firmness in Flour and Wheat, which prevailed last week, has almost completely subsided, and judging from present indications, it is not likely that there will be another bull movement attempted this season. Sugars are stronger and about a quarter higher, while Provisions are quiet and unchanged. Country produce, including Butter and Eggs, dull and drooping, while Potatoes, owing to diminished arrivals, are a shade firmer. Generally, the demand for everything is light and restricted mainly to supplying immediate wants.

APPLES—Nearly exhausted and the demand is light. We continue to quote at $5@8 per bbl. for fair to choice, and very few of the latter kind to be had.

APPLE BUTTER—90@$1 per gallon.

BUTTER—Is dull and weak with a drooping tendency. We now quote prime to choice Roll at 33@35.

BEANS—Dull at $3@3,25.

CHEESE—Sales of new Western Reserve at 18@20, as to quality, and new New York Goshen at 22@23.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at 29@30.

CORNMEAL—$1,50@1.75 per cwt.

DRIED FRUIT—Dull but unchanged. Peaches, 14 for quarters, and 18 for halves. Apples, 13@15 cts.

EGGS—Continue dull; we now quote at 16@17c.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is quiet but unchanged. Small sales in store at $6,50@7,25 for Spring Wheat, as to quality and $7,50@8 for Winter Wheat. Rye Flour, $7.00.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull but unchanged at $1,50 for prime Red. Oats quiet and unchanged; may be quoted at 71@72, on track, and 75@78 in store. Ear Corn is selling on wharf at 75@78, as to quality; sales of white shelled on wharf at 73, and prime yellow corn cannot be quoted above 75@77. Rye is dull, and dealers are only offering $1,35@1,37. Barley quiet; prime Spring, $1,75.

HAY—Is dull and drooping; Baled is quoted, on wharf, at $25@27 for good to prime.

HEMP—Sales at $215.

HOMINY—$5,75@6 per bbl.

LARD OIL—Is quoted at $1,20 for No. 2, and $1,50@1,52 for No. 1.

LIME—Cleveland Lime is quoted at $2 50, per bbl, and Common White at $1,75.

MAPLE MOLASSES—Sales in gallon jugs at $1,50@1,75.

MILL FEED—Sales 2 cars common coarse middlings, at $1,65.

POTATOES—The market is a shade stronger, under the influence of diminished arrivals and a slightly improved demand; may be quoted at 45 on track, in bulk; sale 1 car, sacked, at 50; small sales in store at 55@60.

PEANUTS—Held at 12c.

PROVISIONS — In steady demand, and we can report regular jobbing sales at 14 for Shoulders; 16¼@18 for Ribbed and Clear Sides; and 19@19¾ for plain and canvassed Sugar Cured Hams. Lard, 19 in tierces and 20 in pails.

SEEDS—Sales of Clover Seed at $9; no Timothy or Flaxseed in this market worth speaking of.

SALT—May be quoted at $1,83@1,85 by the car load, and $1,95@2 for small lots in store.

TALLOW—Is quoted at 10¼@10⅝, for rendered, and dull.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 15, 1869.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

There has been a largely increased volume of business this week, the sales having been unusually large, though it is but proper to remark that the great bulk of the operations were settlements or purchases to cover short sales. Refiners as a general thing have done but little in the way of new business, being inclined to hold back for things to get into a better shape, and wait for the prices of Crude and Refined to become more evenly balanced. The most important feature we have to notice is a material reduction in the cost of transportation, on the Pennsylvania Central, as well as the Allegheny Valley Railroads, and with this obstacle now removed, there is good reason to hope that the dullness and stagnation which have so long prevailed, will soon give way to that activity and bouyancy which should characterize the market at this particular season of the year. Pittsburgh refiners have now some show of competing successfully with other points, and of keeping the business here where it properly belongs, and upon the whole the market presents a better appearance, than it has at any time this year, so far at least as Pittsburgh is concerned.

Receipts of Crude this week, 9,216; last week, 4,975; from Jauary 1st to date, 242,471, against 450,962 same time last year. Exports of Refined this week, 8,646; last week, 8,308; from January 1st to date, 128,304; same time last year, 120,490. From the above it will be seen that the receipts of Crude from January 1st to date, fall *two hundred and eight thousand four hundred and ninety barrels below those of the same time last year!* Sales this week, 102,400 bbls against, 29,500 last week.

CRUDE.

Crude continues rather weak with a strong pressure to force lower prices, but thus far the market has responded very slowly. We can report sales of 1000 bbls for June, seller, at 14; 1000 each June and July at 14½; and 1000 each July to December at 15½. Spot oil, in the absence of sales, may be quoted at 13½@14.

REFINED.

The Refined market, compared with yesterday, has undergone but little change, though contrasted with the early part of the week, prices, especially for the later months, have declined considerably. Sale of 500 bbls last half of July, at 33; 1000 buyer, all year, at 35¾; and 1000 do, at 35½. May, last half nominal at 32¼; and June, at 32½.

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Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil.....	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle.....	35c
Eclipse Machinery.....	75c
Eclipse Spindle.....	80c

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Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—As usual toward the close of the week the market was quiet, and prices favor buyers. We quote standard sheetings of best makes at 15@15½c, and seconds 14½c for goods like Cabot A and Augusta. The Broadway sheetings are being sold at 12½c, and the Bedford R at 9¾@10c; Indiana orchard A bring 14½c, and the seconds Waterford A 14c, the I brand; being of same make command 15½c.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE MALAY ARCHIPELAGO; the Land of Orang-utan, and the Bird of Paradise. A Narative of Travel, with Studies of Man and Nature. By Alfred Russel Wallace, author of "Travels on the Amazon and Rio Negro," etc. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

This work is one of substantial merit, combining valuable information and pleasurable entertainment. It has the excellencies of a standard library work. The writer posesses the rare talent of rendering a subject usually not very interesting to the general reader, eqnal to the most charming romance. Mr. Wallace is a naturalist of considerable reputation, as well as of scholarly attainments, and very enthusiastic in his love of natural history. This volume is the result of his visit to the Malay Islands, which include Borneo, Sumatra, Java, and other important places. The Malay Archipelago is, too, the land of the orang-utan and the beautiful bird of paradise. After spending a long time in collecting objects of natural interest, he returned to England in 1862. It is estimated he brought over one hundred thousand specimens, which were prepared for ultimate preservation. The notes taken on the ground, and in connection with the preparation of the specimens, are here embodied in this volume, interspersed with graphic descriptions of that country. The wood engravings are very fine and quite numerous. To the general reader, as well as to the scholar, this work will be invaluable. It treats of objects that are interesting, and of a country of which but little has been written about. The author's admiration of Darwin, should not detract from the excellencies of the work. We look for a wide sale of the book, as it justly deserves. The Appendix gives specimens of words in fifty-nine different languages of the Malay Islands, and the copious "Index" will be highly appreciated by readers.

TEDDY'S DREAM; or, Little Sweeps Mission. By Emma Leslie.

THE PEAT-CUTTERS; or, The Song of Love. By Emma Marshall. Published by Robert Carter & Brothers, New York. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., 119 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

These little volumes belong to the "Fireside Library," an excellent Sunday School series. "Teddy's Dream" beautifully illustrates how God may be glorified by persons in the most humble walks of society. "The Little Peat-Cutters" is a story of the same type. Little folks cannot read about "Davie," "Rob" and "Effie," without feeling the tenderest interest. Such characters will aid much in lifting youthful minds up to do noble things.

LITTLE JACK'S FOUR LESSONS. By the author of "Sunday all the week," etc. Published by Carter & Brothers, New York. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

Noble principles are inculcated in this story, in which the duty of loving God and honoring Him are clearly taught. These excellent truths are beautifully interwoven through the entire story. Young people may learn to profit by "Little Jack's Four Lessons." The book is nicely gotten up, fine clear type and tinted paper.

ANNE SEVREN. By Madame Augustus Craven, author of "A Sister's Love." Published by G. P. Putman & Son, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Liberty Street, Pittsburgh.

This novel forms one of Putman's "Library of European Literature," of which several volumes have already appeared. It has also been published in serial form in the Catholic Magazine, the *Month*. It is written in the interest of the Catholic Church, but is a quiet and readable story. The book does not present the dogmas of Roman Catholicism in an offensive light, but in a sweet spirit, and at the same time favors the idea that the Church of Rome is the true one. It may be read by all lovers of light fiction, whether favorable to the special plea of the book or not.

THE PHENOMENA AND LAWS OF HEAT. By Achille Cazin, Professor of Physics in the Lycem of Versailles. Translated and edited by Elihu Rich. Published by Charles Scribner & Co., New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., 193 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh.

In noticing the "Wonders of Optics," "Thunder and Lightning," the first two volumes of "Scribner's Illustrated Library of Wonders," we took occasion to favorably commend, in strong words, this excellent series. Science is here made fascinating and attractive by the mode of illustration, and by the simplicity of style. Young minds can thus obtain a better conception of science by this simple form, in which the principles are applied, and by the excellent illustrations. The laws which govern heat, the effects of heat, and such information are here presented in a clear and satisfactory manner. We are not surprised that such works have a large sale, as they richly deserve. These books are just the kind to be read by young people, and, indeed, all classes may read them to profit.

LITTLE WOMEN, or Meg. Jo., Beth and Amy. Part Second. By Louisa M. Alcott. With illustrations. Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co, 193 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

Those who were fortunate enough to read Miss Alcott's "Little Women," will gladly welcome Part Second, which has just appeared. No better evidence of the popularity of Part First could be given than the general desire to see the second. This volume is a continuation of the story of these "Little Women" until they enter womanhood, and have houses of their own. There is a quiet vein of humor pervading it, even amid the narrative of the stern duties of life. Phases of their lives, especially of Meg's married life, are narrated in charming style. The story is also tinged with sorrow, because of the death of Beth, who is translated to a better home, than either Meg or Jo enjoyed. Perhaps Miss Alcott will gratify her admirers with a history of Jo's boys. We are assured she is now engaged on a work of actual experience, to form one of the capital "Handy Volume" series.

REALITIES OF IRISH LIFE. By W. Stuart Trench. Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., 193 Liberty street.

This work ought to command a large sale in view of the attention directed to Ireland. But its intrinsic merits, aside from that fact, ought to make it sell well. Mr. Trench, as the agent of some English Lords having estates in Ireland, had opportunities that few have, and living through the thrilling scenes of Ribbonism, his experience was more than ordinary. The course pursued by Mr. Trench made him friends among the tenantry, though his life at times was in imminent danger. His presentation of the different phases of Irish life, and discription of thrilling incidents, will amply repay the reader. The volume belongs to Roberts Brothers' "Handy Volume" series.

HILT TO HILT; or, Days and Nights on the Banks of the Shenandoah in the Autum of 1864. By John Esten Cook, author of "Fairfax," etc. Published by G. W. Carlton, New York. For sale by J. W. Pittock, Pittsburgh.

This is a story of the close of the war, and gives a picture of the closing days of the rebellion that cannot fail to give interest to the reader. The book is, however, a historical record of "the other side," as the author's sympathies were in that way, however much he may think he has written in the spirit of candor. It will be welcomed, if for no other reason, to enable persons to read the views of those who lived in Dixie, and were involved in the struggle on that side. Mr. Cook has the reputation of being well educated, and a brilliant writer, which will go far to give the book a cordial welcome.

THE CLOUD ON THE HEART. A Novel. By A. S. Roe, author of "A Long Look Ahead," "True to the Last," &c. Published by G. W. Carleton, New York. For sale by J. W. Pittock, Pittsburgh.

The author of this work is well known, having written quite a number of capital stories, which have been received with much favor by the public. Mr. Roe usually writes in a high moral tone and caters less than most writers of fiction to the sensational style so much in vogue these days. The deliniation of character are vivid and natural, and there is an easy flowing style about the story that will be pleasant to the reader. No doubt the good reputation of Mr. Roe will be sustained in this volume.

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It is too late to talk of the importance of insuring one's life for the benefit of those dependant upon him. What was, some years ago, accounted by many scrupulous and doubting ones as a "tempting of Providence" has become the recognized duty, as surely due to a man's family as the daily labor for bread, clothes and a home. The number of new insurance companies which are yearly started upon their course prove the extent of the popular feeling in favor of this beneficent provision. The two plans upon which insvrance is offered—the Stock and the Mutual—are industriously presented by their respective adherents, and the merits of both fully discussed.

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We have spoken of the large business already done by this Company. It has also met losses by death of the insured, but these losses have been of such a character and so promptly adjusted, that they have strengthened the Company, where the circumstances were known. Rev. Lambert S. Fine, a clergyman of Troy, Bradford county, Pa., paid $100.25 on December 1st, 1868, for a $5,000 policy. He died March 5th, 1869, and on the 1st of April the $5,000, (with no deduction for notes) was paid to his family, this being the only provision which the deceased had been able to make for their future comfort. Could any other possible investment of one hundred dollars on his part have proved so judicious or profitable? Another case was that of Louis H. Piaget, of Franklin, Pa., who insured for $1,000, and died in six weeks thereafter. In this case the prompt payment of the $1,000 enabled the agent to effect $29,000 more of insurance upon the appreciative neighbors of the deceased.

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Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my11-d&T

☞**FOR SHERIFF.**
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF, Subject to the usages of the Republican party; and if successful pledge myself to devote all my energy to an honorable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.
ap13:d&F H. S. FLEMING.

☞**FOR SHERIFF,**
JOHN H. HARE,
Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap28-d&F

☞**FOR SHERIFF.**
I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allegheny county that I will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the next ensuing Union Republican County Convention.
FRANK DUFF,
ap20:h70:DF Ohio Township.

☞**FOR SHERIFF.**
JOHN A. WATSON,
Of Elizabeth township, late private Company D, 79th Pa. Vols., will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap20:h73DF

☞**FOR SHERIFF.**
WILLIAM A. HERRON,
Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mb25:g19-d&F

☞**FOR SHERIFF,**
JOSEPH ROSS,
Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap21:

RECORDER.

☞**FOR RECORDER.**
B. A. SAMPSON,
Of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, (late Manchester,) will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the action of the approaching Republican County Convention. my8:194-d&T

☞**FOR RECORDER,**
AUGUSTUS BECKERT,
Allegheny City, late private Fifth Excelsior Regiment. Lost a leg in the Second Bull Run Battle. ap27:114 D&F

☞**FOR RECORDER.**
H. M'MASTER
Will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my3

☞**FOR RECORDER,**
THOS. H. HUNTER,
LATE NINTH REG'T PA. R. C.
my4:159

☞**FOR RECORDER,**
HENRY SNIVELY,
Will be a candidate for nomination to the office of Recorder for Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the approaching Republican County Convention. ap30:132

COUNTY TREASURER.

☞**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**
J. F. DENNISTON,
(Late Brevet Major U. S. Vols.,) will be a candidate for renomination, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
ap27 13-D&F

☞**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**
COL. J. B. COPELAND,
Of Elizabeth township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
ap25.h87:D&F

REGISTER OF WILLS.

☞**FOR REGISTER OF WILLS**
JOHN KEIL, JR.,
SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

☞**FOR REGISTER OF WILLS**
JOSEPH H. GRAY,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap29:128

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

☞**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,**
JOSEPH IRWIN,
Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap27:116

☞**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,**
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,
Of 2d ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
my1-D&T

☞**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,**
CHAUNCEY B. BOSTWICK,
Of the Twentieth ward, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
my7.d&F

☞**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**
GEORGE HAMILTON
Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my5

CLERK OF COURTS.

☞**FOR CLERK OF COURTS,**
JOHN G. BROWN,
Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap:6.

☞**TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY:** I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,
JOSEPH BROWNE,
Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt.
mh23:g47

NOTICES.

☞**MR. JOHN B. LOWE, Pittsburgh, Pa.** SIR: You are hereby notified that the letter of Attorney executed by me to you, and empowering and authorizing you to sell and dispose of certain lands, owned by me in the State of Tennessee, is hereby revoked. No contract of sale hereafter made, or heretofore made by you will be regarded or ratified by me, and you are notified not to receive or dispose of any proceeds of any sale, or to transact any business in my name or on my behalf.
W. R. McDOUGAL.
PITTSBURGH, May 12, 1869. my12:117

☞**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Chartiers Valley Railway Letting.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned at Steubenville, Ohio, until SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 1869, for the grading, bridging and ballasting of 14 miles of the Chartiers Valley Railway, between Mansfield and Canonsburgh. Map, profile and statement of quantities can be seen, and detailed information will be given at the Engineer's Office, in Steubenville, after Saturday, 15th inst.
M. J. BECKER,
STEUBENVILLE, May 10, 1869. Engineer.
my12

☞**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Pursuant to an act of Assembly, approved the 20th of March, 1869, entitled "an act relating to interments in Trinity Church-yard, Pittsburgh," Public Notice is hereby given of the intention of the minister, wardens and vestry of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, after the 10th of MAY, proximo, to use a part of the grave-ground belonging to or connected with said church, as sites for new erections of Church and Chapel and for grades, and that Messrs. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, JAMES M. COOPER, CALVIN ADAMS and JOSIAH KING, of the vestry, have been appointed a Committee to confer and arrange with the friends and relatives of all persons buried in the ground required for the purposes set forth in the act of Assembly aforesaid, for their retention under the new buildings or removal to other parts of the lot or to one of the rural cemeteries. One or more of the Committee may be found at the vestry room of the church at 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., on every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY until the 15th of MAY, at which time and place parties interested will please call.
By order of the Vestry.
JOSIAH KING,
ap16:h59 Junior Warden.

☞**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,**
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, May 3d, 1869.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after May 30, 1869.
Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 238 S. Third street.
The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M. from May 30 to June 5, for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.
NOTE.—The Third Instalment on New Stock of 1868 is due and payable on or before June 15.
my8:198

☞**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.**
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2, 1869.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. of their respective interests in New Stock, at par, as follows:
First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day of June, 1869.
Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid up shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.
Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares, shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.
Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the Twenty-five per cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.
my8:198 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

☞**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non-resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.
All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.
The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.
RATES OF LICENSE:

Each one horse vehicle	$ 7.50
Each two horse vehicle	12 00
Each four horse vehicle	15.00
Each two horse hack	15.00

Omnibus and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses, $18.00 each. One dollar extra will be charged for each additional horse used in any of the above vehicles. A. J. COCHRAN.
fe12:e46:MWF City Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, May 10, 1869.

☞**THE DIRECTORS OF THIS** BANK have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all taxes, payable on and after THURSDAY, the 13th inst.
my11:j9 JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

☞**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY** have this day declared an extra dividend, No. 34, of TWO (2) PER CENT., payable MONDAY, 18th inst.
A. P. McGREW, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, May 12, 1869. my12:j23

MERCHANT TAILORS.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A full assortment of all styles and sizes of

Boys, Youths and Children's Suits,

For Spring and Summer wear.

GRAY & LOGAN.
my12 47 SIXTH STREET. (late St. Clair.)

M'PHERSON & MUHLANBRING,
No. 10 Sixth (Late St. Clair) Street.
(Successors to W. H. McGEE & CO.,)
MERCHANT TAILORS,

Have just received their carefully selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods, and will be glad to show or sell them to old and new customers. The Cutting Department will still be superintended by Mr. C. A. MUHLANBRING.

I take pleasure in recommending the above firm to the liberal support of the public.
W. H. McGEE.
mh11:f81

B. TIEGEL,
(Late Cutter with W. Hespenheide.)
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 53 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh.
se26:v21

NEW SPRING GOODS.
A splendid new stock of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &C.,
Just received by HENRY MEYER.
se14: Merchant Tailor, 73 Smithfield street.

AMUSEMENTS.

☞**NEW OPERA HOUSE.**
Lessee.....WM. HENDERSON,
Manager.....M. W. CANNING.
MONDAY EVENING, May 17th, every evening and Saturday Matinee. Last week of
HUMPTY DUMPTY.
Additional Novelties in commemoration of the Two Hundredth performance of this Troupe.
New Comic Scene; new and Novel Tricks; wonderful Stilt Dance and Burlesque Can-Can by TONY DENIER; new Ballets; skipping Rope Hornpipe; Scotch Pas De Deux, by ANTONINO, and ST. ODY; Velocipede Riding, by HARRY LESLIE; new Comic and Fancy Skating, by ALFRED MOE.
TUESDAY—BENEFIT OF GEO. A. BEANE.
Saturday—Farewell Matinee.

☞**PITTSBURGH THEATRE.**
H. W. WILLIAMS, Lessee and Manager.
Second and last week of the gorgeous spectacular burlesque called THE FORTY THIEVES, with all its beauties and the magnificent TRANSFORMATION SCENE.
TO-NIGHT The Great American Comique, GUS WILLIAMS.
Forty Thieves Matinee an Wednesday and Saturday. Admission to Matinee, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

☞**BURNELL'S MUSEUM AND PARLOR MENAGERIE,**
The Great Family Resorte.
FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Wood streets, opposite Old Theatre.
☞Open Day and Evening, all the year round. Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.

☞**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

OLE BULL

Respectfully announces
TWO GRAND CONCERTS.
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, MAY 18 and 19th, assisted by the following favorite artists:
MISS S. W. BARTON, Soprano.
MR. WM. MACDONALD, Tenor.
MR. THEODOR MARTENS, Pianist and Accompanist.
ADMISSION.....ONE DOLLAR.
FAMILY CIRCLE & GALLERY, FIFTY CTS.
No extra charge for reserved seats.
Seats can be procured at C. C. Mellor's Music Store, commencing Friday morning, May 14, at 10 o'clock.
Doors open at 7½; commence at 8 o'clock.
THOS. R. TURNBULL,
my13:j21

LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
MARTIN SATLER, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 31st day of MAY, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further notice is hereby given, that the Second and Third Meetings of Creditors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th Sections of said Act, will be held before the said Register, at the same time and place.
S. C. McCANDLESS,
my10:j3 M Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
CHARLES C. BALSLEY, a Bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 13th day of MAY, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further notice is hereby given, that the Second and Third Meetings of Creditors of said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th Sections of said Act, will be held before the said Register, at the same time and place.
ap25:h10-M S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS. In the matter of the opening of Erin street from Bradford avenue to Webster avenue. No. — of June Sessions, 1869.
Appeal from the report of viewers and approval of Councils.
And now to wit, May 12, 1869, the Court appoint W. W. Thomson examiner, to take the testimony and report the facts to this Court, with a decree embodying his opinion as to whether the proceedings of the Viewers and Councils approval thereof should be modified, corrected, approved or quashed. Ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting to be given by publication in the Pittsburgh Daily *Gazette* and daily *Post*.
BY THE COURT.

Parties interested are hereby notified that I will attend for the purpose of performing the duties of the above appointment at my office, No. 108 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at such other times thereafter as may be fixed by adjournment. W. W. THOMSON,
my14:j27 Examiner.

CHARTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Trustees, Elders and Wardens of the GERMAN EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT CHURCH, in East Liberty, have applied to the Court of Common Pleas for a

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION,

And that the same will be granted at next Term, unless exceptions are filed in the meantime.
my10:j6-M

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—In the matter of the application of the "PITT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION" for a Charter of Incorporation.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the above application has been made to the Court for a grant of a charter of incorporation, and that the same will be granted at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, unless exception be filed in the meantime.
ROBT. ARTHURS,
my3:j46 M Solicitor for the Association.

NO. 681, JUNE TERM, 1869.
In the matter of the application of the Central Mutual Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, for a charter of Incorporation.
And now, to wit, APRIL 24th, 1869, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allegheny county, it is ordered that notice of the above application be inserted in the Pittsburgh GAZETTE for at least three weeks, and that the same will be granted at next term of said Court, unless exceptions be filed in proper time.
R. S. MORRISON,
ap26:h12 Solicitor for Petitioners.

NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary to the estate of HENRY B. WILLIAMSON, late of the city of Allegheny, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to
KATHY ANN WILLIAMSON, and
JOHN S. WILLIAMSON,
Executors of Henry B. Williamson, deceased, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. ap19;h23-S

THE ALLEGHENY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALLEGHENY CITY.—Notice is hereby given that an application has been made, by the above named association, for a charter of incorporation at No. 684 June term, 1869, and the same will be granted at next term of Court, unless exceptions thereto are filed in proper time.
J. C. M'COMBS,
mh3:151M Attorney.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 5th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing Charlotte street from 36th street to 38th street is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, MAY 15th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.
my5:172

TRADE MARK.
DITHRIDGE'S
FIRE-PROOF
Lamp
CHIMNEYS.

je10:e26

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE is *furnished in the city the six days of the week for* 15 *cents per week; by mail,* $8 *per annum:* 3 *mos.,* $2.

Nothing of interest at the police offices Saturday.

The Allegheny market was well attended Saturday night.

Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days of the season.

The city was visited with a slight hail storm yesterday about noon.

The Allegheny schools were never in a more prosperous condition than at present.

The rain yesterday had the effect of considerably diminishing the attendance at the churches.

Read the advertisements of books issued this day by Eastern publishers, on our Fifth page.

Troy Hill was quiet yesterday. A squad of police and the general disagreeableness of the day, were the causes.

Matters were dull at the Allegheny Mayor's office yesterday. Five common cases only were disposed of.

There was no police business other than the disposal of common cases transacted at the Mayor's office, either Saturday or yesterday.

The Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church according to statistics, just published, contains two hundred and twenty-eight ministers in active work.

It is quite probable a special meeting of the Allegheny Councils will be held sometime during this week. A great part of the business brought before them at the last regular meeting was not disposed of.

Obnoxious.—The smell of gas at the corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley, is decidedly unpleasant. The main pipe has probably been broken by the caving in of the excavation for the sewer, and the gas is escaping.

Lecture in Allegheny City.—Dr. Gleason will lectnre this evening at Excelsior Hall on Digestion and the Causes and Cure of a Weak Stomach, &c., splendidly illustrated with numerous French manakins and models, &c. Seats free.

Caved In.—The Diamond Alley sewer is not yet completed, although the work has been pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The excavation at Smithfield street caved in slightly yesterday, which will necessarily cause a temporary delay.

Mayor's Court.—The morning Court held by Mayor Brush was an unusually thronged one. There were thirty-seven cases disposed of, about twenty of which were for drunkenness. The majority of the victims paid the fines imposed upon them.

During the wind and rain storm, Saturday night, the awning in front of Jenkins' grocery store, Federal street, Allegheny, was blown down. The iron frame to which the canvass was attached was bent and twisted in a remarkable manner.

Peters' Musical Monthly for May is at hand, and well sustains the proud title it bears—"The Prince of Musical Monthlies," for if there is *any one* periodical adapted to suit the wants or all Lovers of Music, professional or amateur, it is certainly this Magazine.

Wharf Improvement.—The grading and filling in of the wharf on the Allegheny side of the Allegheny river, between the Suspension and Hand street bridges, is progressing rapidly. The improvement when completed will increase the wharf to double its former width.

Where are the Police.—A number of small boys congregate at the corner of Hemlock and Poplar streets, Third ward, Allegheny, and amuse themselves by throwing stones, to the great annoyance of persons residing in the vicinity. Mayor Drum has frequently punished boys for throwing stones and we would advise these urchins to stop it at once.

"Little Mac."—A man, who says he is George B. McClellan, was arrested by the police on Fifth avenue, near Pride street, about eleven o'clock Saturday night, so drunk that he was unable to walk. A wagon was procured and the victim conveyed to the watch house, where he remained until yesterday morning, when he was fined, and in default of payment committed for twenty-four hours.

Alleged Aggravated Assault.—Sarah McDonough made information before Alderman Strain Saturday against Mrs. Maglone and Mrs. Fakey for aggravated assault and battery. This is a case arising out of a neighbors' quarrel. The accused are charged with beating the prosecutrix over the head with a broomstick and dish-pan. The parties reside on Point street. Warrant issued.

Considerable excitement was created at the corner of North avenue and Federal streets yesterday afternoon by a street fight between a couple of young men who had somewhere obtained an overdose of pugilistic whiskey. One of the combatants had his eyes draped in mourning and the other grieved over a damaged proboscis, after which their valor subsided and the crowd also. There were no arrests.

Felonious Assault.—Adolph Elsessor made information before Alderman Eggers on Saturday against John Stolker for felonious assault and battery. The parties reside in the Eighth ward Allegheny. The accused was charged with beating the prosecutor with a fire shovel and striking at him several times with a knife, fortunately, however, missing the mark. Stolker was arrested and after a hearing compromised the case by paying the costs.

Addison White, a soldier in the Regular Army, formerly of this city, died at Louisville on the 3d inst., in Taylor Barracks. Major Frederick writes that he was buried with the honors of war, and imparts information of advantage for the friends of the deceased, who can see the letter by calling at our office. Any of our readers knowing the relatives of Mr. White will greatly oblige them by communicating this information.

Another Raid.—About seven o'clock Saturday night the police made a raid on a den in the Eleventh ward known as "Fort Smith," in which they arrested two white and four black women and eight men, three of whom were colored. The captives were escorted to the lock-up, where they remained until yesterday morning when they were dealt with according to law. A few of the number paid the fine imposed but the majority of them were committed to jail.

Cross Suits.—John Mehan made information before Alderman Taylor, Saturday, against Stephen England for selling liquor on Sunday. In return Stephen made informatiou before the same magtrate against John for surety of the peace. England is proprietsr of a hotel on Penn street, Ninth ward, and Mehan is boarder with him. They had a difficulty in regard to the boarding, which resulted in the suits. The affair was finally settled, the costs being divided between the parties.

Insufficient Evidence.—Two boys, about sixteen years of age each, were brought before Mayor Drum on Saturday, on suspicion of being implicated in the larceny of a lot of lead weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds from the works of Schonomaker & Co., on Rebecca street, First ward, Allegheny. The lead had been stolen about a week ago, but was subsequently discovered in a board pile in the vicinity. The evidence against the boys was insufficient to substantiate the charge, and they were accordingly released.

T. B. Peterson & Brothers almost surpass themselves in the elegant style tinted paper and general "get up" with which they have brought out "Hans Breitman About Town and other New Ballads," by Chas. G. Leland, destined, we think, to rival, if possible, the well earned popularity both in Europe and America of "Hans Breitman's Party," by the same author.

"It shows de Deutch *Dummehrlichkeu,*
Also de Yankee 'Wit:'
Das its das Abenteuer
How Breitman lick der Schmit."

For sale by Gildenfenuy, No. 45 Fifth Avenue.

Found Drowned.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Allegheny river, near the Hand street bridge, yesterday morning by two boys who were crossing the river in a skiff. They brought it to shore and notified the Coroner, who held an inquest upon it yesterday afternoon. The man was apparently about thirty-five years of age, had brown hair and long sandy whiskers, and wore a small gold ear ring in the right ear. The jury returned a verdict of "found drowned." Coroner Clawson has in his possession pieces of the clothing worn by deceased, and other articles by which the body may be identified. The remains were decently interred.

Destructive Fire—Six Tenements Destroyed.

Saturday morning, about five o'clock, a fire broke out in a row of frame houses, at Wood's Run, near the Excelsior Iron Works, which resulted in their entire destruction. The houses were owned by Messrs. Graff, Sellers & Co., of the Excelsior Iron works, and were occupied by employes of the firm, who succeeded in saving a part of their effects, though considerably damaged. The engines from Allegheny were called out, but arrived too late to prevent the destruction of the buildings. The fire broke out in one of the middle houses, but the origin of it has not been ascertained. The coal railway of the Excelsior Works, and some sheds connected with the Ardesco Oil Refinery, at one time were on fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished without material damage. The estimated loss is $8,000, which is covered by an insurance of $5,000 in the North American of New York, and the greater part of the remainder in home companies.

Mrs. Barclay's Lectures on Health at Sewickley.

MR. EDITOR: Would you believe it, that in our beautiful, quiet borough there has been during this week a decided sensation among the ladies? This is the more remarkable, as we are so sober, staid and free from liability to excitement as even Pittsburgh itself—that soberest, quietest of all places. Then, it was suggested that Mrs. Barclay might be induced to deliver her course—so many times repeated in Pittsburgh, Lawrenceville, Birmingham, &c. Some said all nonsense, the ladies cannot be got out—gardening, house cleaning, husbands away, &c. Still a few who had heard of Mrs. Barclay now determined to try and at least let the ladies have the opportunity of coming to hear a woman talk earnestly to her own sex, about the health of themselves and their children. The result has far surpassed expectations. The writer has seen no such success in twenty-six years residence in Sewickley. The free introductory lecture came off on Monday. The attendance at the course seems to have increased every day since. The intense earnestness of the accomplished lecturess, the intrinsic interest of the subjects presented, reaching every family and almost every heart, the terrible anxiety about delicate children and young people, the practical good sense, the rich personal experience of the lecturess, the readiness to mingle humor, and sarcasm with the tremendous truths she presses with such force, the marvelous ability to carry the conscience and reason of her hearers with her, the heart-rending suggestions as to past mistakes in the training of children resulting in fatal and incurable diseases, and the prophetic warnings to those now pursuing similar courses, all these combined have indeed produced a sensation. Mrs. Barclay is to deliver her course in East Liberty next week. Already some of our Sewickley ladies are writing to their friends and relations to be sure not to miss the opportunity. It is positively refreshing to find that in this dry community of ours, where the demands of fashion are so outrageous and ever increasing, that any one should be able to present the subject of health as even for a brief period to gain the closest attention of intelligent ladies. How long shall it be before Christian women will come to regard it as suicide and murder to destroy themselves and their offspring by yielding to the absurd and wicked demands of fashion. SEWICKLEY.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—"Humpty Dumpty," which has attracted many persons to the Opera House during the past two weeks, will be kept on the stage during the present week, and on Monday evening of next week it will be replaced by the Chapman Sisters with the Comic Opera.

OLD THEATRE.—The "Forty Thieves," which occupied the boards at the Old Theatre during a part of last week, will be continued during the present week.

THE MUSEUM.—The Museum is as attractive as ever. Major Burnell is determined to maintain its standard, and ther his purpose.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The admirers of Old Bull—and who do not belong to that class—are again favored with an opportunity of hearing him. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week he will give entertainments at the Academy of Music, when all who delight in a perfect musical feast should be in attendance. He is accompanied by other celebrities, whose performances would be a feature in any programme. The price of admission has been fixed at one dollar. Reserved seats may be secured at Mellor's to-day.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court—Judge McCandless.

FRIDAY, May 15.—The case of Coleman vs. Hunter *et. al.* was resumed, and it will probably occupy the attention of the court for several days.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

FRIDAY, May 14.—The only business transacted in this court was the acknowledgment of nine deeds by Sheriff Cluly.

Trial list for Monday:

59 Young vs. Little Saw Mill Run R. R. Co.
84 Sweeney's Administrators vs. Wolf.
87 Haro vs. McGowan.
88 Faas vs. Cochran.
89 Beader vs. Morrison, Koegler & Co.
90 Jenkins & Co. vs. Hodges.
91 McKee & Co. vs. Fawcett.
92 Mertz vs. Dunning *et. al.*

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

FRIDAY, May 15.—In the case of Strickler vs. Howe *et. al.* motion for a new trial and reasons were filed.

Greer and McManus vs. Benney, motion for new trial and reasons filed.

Washington Building and Loan Association, application for a charter. Petition presented and preliminary order made.

Trial list for Monday:

The remnants of the January list will be taken up, as follows:

45 Heath for use vs. Haigh *et. al.*
49 Brower *et. al.* vs. Lucesco Oil Co.
54 Hailman *et. al.* vs. Citizens' National Bank.
56 Hazlett vs. Allegheny Insurance Co.
58 Dyer vs. Wightman.
61 P. C. & St. L. R. R. Co. vs. Hamilton.
68 Hoeveller's adm'rs vs. Mugele.
73 Reineman *et. al.* vs. Adams Express Co.
76 Rugh vs. Martin.
80 Brown vs. Wood *et. al.*
98 Bissell vs. McClure township.
114 Verner vs. Carson & Co.
137 Best, Thompson & Co. vs. Kenyon.
141 Co-operative Foundry Association vs. Pentz.
143 Same vs. O'Connor.
8 Mills vs. Kirkpatrick *et. al.*
123 Laughlin vs. Burns *et. al.*
67 Long vs. Brown.

Decoration of our Soldiers' Graves.

We have received the following circular in reference to the decoration of Soldiers' graves, and the part to be taken by the Soldiers' Orphans':

HARRISBURG, PA., May 11, 1869.

To the Principals and Managers of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools and Homes:

The ready response made last year, and the indications of a still more ready response to this year's call to decorate the graves of those who fell in the service of their country, are handsome and merited tributes to the memory of those brave men, as well as evidences of the ardent patriotism that actuates a grateful people so recently rescued from the horrors of division and anarchy. It has been thus recognized as both right and proper, and as agreeable to the popular heart, to go in solemn procession to our burial grounds, and decorate with the choicest flowers of spring, the graves that hold the earthly remains of our national defenders.

And certainly it will be admitted, also, as right and proper that the young of both sexes, and of all condition in life, should join in the annual ceremonies; for where more surely will they learn to love their country, to venerate the memories and emulate the examples of those who gave their lives to preserve its national existence, than at their graves.

It is hoped and believed that the annual return of this *National Memorial Day* will be hailed with increasing interest by all our people, irrespective of party or sect. But this interest, be it ever so intense, cannot equal that of the widow whose companion, and of the orphan whose father fills the grave thus decorated with flowers. To them this fitting ceremony will be regarded as a mournful duty, and its performance a melancholy pleasure. Their flowers, culled and strewn with more willing hands, will be watered with the tears of affection, and accompanied with the prayers of the lonely and bereaved. Alas, that so many of these graves are on Southern battle-fields, too distant to receive even this annual remembrance at the hands of sorrowing mothers, fathers, wives or children.

For these reasons I hereby direct the observance of this Memorial Day at all the Schools and Homes containing Soldiers' Orphans' under the care of the State, and recommend that the children participate in the ceremonies observed by the people in the vicinity of these Schools and Homes, upon such a day and in such a manner as may be agreed upon.

At places inaccessible to burying grounds containing the remains of soldiers, it is recommended that exercises consisting of music, addresses, &c., suitable to the day and occasion, shall be held in the school hall, or elsewhere, on the 29th day of May, 1869, and annually thereafter.

Principals and Managers will please report the manner in which this day was observed at their respective schools.

GEO. F. MCFARLAND,
Superintendent Soldiers' Orphans.

A Short Ride.

W. R. McDougan and John Williams concluded to take a buggy ride yesterday morning and went to Stewart & Patterson's livery stable and procured a turn out and started, but had not proceeded far before they became thirsty and concluded to take a drink before riding. They managed to find a place where they could obtain "benzine" and instead of taking one drink must have repeated the dose frequently, as their conduct after coming out would indicate as much. They got in the buggy and started the horse, but instead of going along the street in a direct line drove all over it, and finally the street became too narrow for them and they drove on the sidewalk on Liberty street, where they were found by an officer who kindly volunteered to drive for them, and taking the reins landed them safely at the watch house, where they were provided with quarters for the remainder of the day and night. The horse and buggy were returned to the livery stable.

Personal.

R. B. Francis, Esq., for several years past holding the position of City Controller of Allegheny, in accordance with his resignation, presented some time since, vacated the office on Saturday in favor of his successor, Mr. William M. Porter. Mr. Francis retires to accept the Cashiership of the Diamond Savings Bank, which will shortly open for business. He leaves the affairs of the department, which he so efficiently and satisfactorily filled, in excellent condition, and bears with him the esteem and good will of all with whom he had official intercourse. In his new position he will, we feel assured, win the same honorable success, and prove, in every respect, worthy of the highest confidence.

The South Side Calamity.

On Saturday morning the mangled remains of George B. Caven who died such a terrible death beneath the ruins of the fallen bonded warehouse of Messrs. Joseph S. Finch & Co., on the South side, were taken from the prison place in which held. The body was bruised and crushed, and even had the unfortunate man been earlier rescued from his awful position he could hardly have survived his injuries. The deceased was placed in a handsome coffin and sent by special train to the residence of his parents at McKeesport. Young Caven was an exemplary gentleman, strictly sober, industrious, attentive and capable. He was a church member and lived such a life as to insure the belief that although stricken down by death so suddenly, he was not found unprepared to meet his God.

The wounded men, Messrs. Steele and Robinson, at last accounts were considered out of danger. Their injuries, although severe, were not necessarily fatal. They have the best of medical attendance. In our report of the accident we erred in stating that the work of recovering the buried men was delayed. Prompt efforts were at once made to relieve them from their positions. Messrs. Finch and Painter, the humane proprietors of the establishment, were on the ground a few minutes after the accident and did all in their power to alleviate the wounded, and, at the peril of their own lives, to recover the young man who died in the ruins, and it was not till all hope was gone that they left the place. Although their pecuniary loss was great, they forgot it and would have gladly forfeited every dollar they owned in the world to have rescued the victim from the awful position in which he was held.

The building although partially destroyed will be razed to the ground and a new and thoroughly substantial one will take its place. The Department at Washington has sanctioned the removal of the whiskey to other quarters until the building may be completed. Inasmuch as the structure now condemned by the owners, was regularly accepted by the Government officers, after the plans and specifications were presented them in due accordance with law, any reflection on either the proprietors, the architect or builders would be not only out of place but uncharitable. The building was put up in Winter, and it is thought that the frost is in a large measure responsible for its tumbling down. The Government officers thought it would be amply strong enough to store away twenty thousand barrels of whiskey, or four thousand tons weight. Less than one-fourth that quantity of whiskey was in the entire building when the corner gave away, and on the outside estimate no more than ten hundred barrels were included in the part which fell from its own weight. The building was unsafe, but it deceived all as to its character. The firm will sacrifice it rather than risk any danger in the future, although three-fourths stand unimpaired, and the structure is entirely new, costing a vast sum of money for its erection.

Too much credit cannot be awarded the brave men who worked so earnestly and so faithfully to extricate young Caven from the ruins. In the very jaws of death they hammered and sawed and dug away, not knowing at what moment the tons of debris might move and fall upon themselves. Dr. J. H. Roberts, of South Pittsburgh, and Dr. Rodgers, of the city, were also zealous in their labor to accomplish the same end and in their attention to the suffering.

It will not be deemed invidious on our part to single out from among the many who worked so zealously to extricate the unfortunate young man confined beneath the ruins, one who was conspicuous for daring, bravery and coolness. Mr. A. T. Brodie to whom we make reference, was the first to rush into the ruins and was at the side of the buried men before the cloud of dust ensuing from the fall had rolled away. He was largely instrumental in saving Messrs. Robinson and Steel from death, and worked incessantly in the most perilous places to rescue poor Caven His conduct was that of a true hero and christian and won for him the admiration, esteem and respect of all who witnessed his valorous endeavors to save the life of a suffering fellow being.

Coroner Clawson commenced an inquest on the body of the deceased, which will be concluded on Tuesday next. The body will be laid in its final resting place at McKeesport, to-morrow.

An Insane Woman.

Yesterday afternoon, a woman residing on Diamond alley, near the Diamond, having a child about three months old in her arms, was taken in custody by the police and conveyed to the lockup. The unfortunate creature, it appears, is partially deranged, and was some time since taken to the Asylum at City Farm, where she remained several months. Her mind appeared to improve, and her husband thinking she had recovered, brought her home over a month ago, where she has remained without evincing any violence until yesterday morning. While her husband was eating his breakfast she went out and got a paving stone, weighing about ten pounds, which she threw at his head, but fortunately for the husband the boulder missed its mark and, lighting on the table, "played smash" with the dishes. Not satisfied with her failure, she reinforced herself with a brick, which she also threw at him and which he managed to elude. The cause of her malady, from what we could gather from her conversation, appears to be jealousy, which, although unfounded, appears to have preyed upon her mind to such an extent as to almost completely destroy it.

She will probably be returned to City Farm. She appears to be devotedly attached to the child, and offers violence to no one but her husband, whom she accuses of inconstancy.

Extensive Robbery.

Yesterday morning, about one o'clock, an extensive robbery was perpetrated in Steubenville, Ohio, in the jewelry store of O. P. Dunbar. The store was entered through a window in the rear of the building, and the safe blown open with powder. The valuable goods in the establishment were all in the safe and consisted of American watches and fine jewelry, about three thousand dollars of which were carried away. At the time the robbery was perpetrated there was a heavy thunder storm in the locality of Steubenville, which accounts for the burglars not being heard. Chief Hague received a dispatch giving an account of the robbery and also a description of some of the goods stolen, and he is at work on the case.

Important to Gaugers.—The revenue laws requires all gaugers to brand all articles gauged, and in order to do so will require brands, which can be furnished at short notice by L. E. Sutton & Co., successors to Smith & Sutton, 58 Market street. They have samples of the brands required under the new law, which dealers in liquors, tobacco, &c., can see by calling at their works.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder May 14, 1869:

Henry Clay Baird to Matthew Baird, April 14, 1869; lot in McClure township, 25 by 200 feet.....$30
Samuel B. Cluley, Sheriff, to Ignatius Dugan, May 8, 1868; interest of John A. Metzraw in four lots on Belmont and Rebecca streets, Allegheny.....$ 00
Geo. W. Irwin to Henry Louan, June 15, 1866; lot on Harris street, Pittsburgh, 24 by 100 feet.....$600
Henry Loman to Thomas G. Gibbs, April 24, 1869; lot above described.....$1,000
Wm. J. Radcliff to Michael Mason, September 9, 1867; lot on Green street, Wilkinsburg, 24 by 133½ feet.....$150
Wm. G. McCartney to Francis Felix, May 1, 1861; lot on Penn street, in Northern Liberties, Pittsburgh.....$1,800
John Roberts to James Roberts, January 21, 1867; lot on Jane street, Lower St. Clair township, 40 by 100 feet.....$400

SATURDAY, May 15.

James S. McCorderoy to Leonard S. John, May 1, 1867; lot on Seventh street road, Pittsburgh, containing 5 acres.....$8,500
Henry C. Laughlin to Gilbert S. & Fetterman, June 27, 1867; lot on Grant street, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 72 by 116 feet.....$6,000
Wm. Coleman and Francis Rahm to Joh. S. Slagle, December 9, 1868; lot corner of Harrison and Etna streets, Pittsburgh, 312 feet to the Allegheny river.....$31,250
Peter Gist to Benjamin F. Bakewell, May 8, 1869; lot of ground in Ross township, containing 2 acres and 33 perches.....$5,800
Harry Woods, Sheriff, to Felix Rogers, July 11, 1868; interest of Charles Matters to lot of ground in Union township, containing 2 acres and 47 perches.....$900
Jacob R. Byerly to Wm. McClanahan, March 29, 1869; lot of ground in Elizabeth township, containing 2 acres.....$350
Wm. Coleman and Francis Rahm to Edwin Miles; December 5, 1868; lot corner of Etna and Harrison streets, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 312 feet and extending to Allegheny river.....$31,250
Godfried Zang to John B. Webber, August 24, 1868; lot on Joseph street, East Birmingham, 28 by 80 feet.....$1,160
John H. Weber to Ignatius Thomas, March 18, 1869; lot on Fox alley, East Birmingham, 20 by 60 feet.....$1,075
Frederick Hoffner to James Gerauff May 14, 1869; lot in Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 24 by 75 feet.....$450
Henry Balding et al to Clement Chattle, May 14, 1869; lot in St. Clair township, on Allen avenue.....$750
Peter Gensel to Jacob Roth, May 1, 1869; lot in Lower St. Clair township, 20 by 120 feet, with buildings.....$4,450
Heirs of Ignatius Krab to George Shaffer, Feb. 17, 1869; tract of land in Indiana township, containing 30 acres.....$4,000
Jacob Seibert to Thomas Hare, March 22, 1869; lot corner North Common and Monterey street, Allegheny, 48 by 170 feet, with buildings.....$22,500
Christian Modes to Bernard Reilly, March 18, 1869; part of lot No 17, Lawrenceville.....$1,800
Wm. Ewing to A. W. Enlow, May 8, 1869, lot of ground in Findley township, containing 101 acres.....$500
John Hechte to Peter Metz, May 14, 1869; lot on Jackson street, Second ward, Allegheny, 20 by 85 feet.....$,000
James Laey to James E. Karns, July 31, 1866; lot on Ross street, Tarentum, 40 by 140 feet.....$200
Ruth Goodwin to James E. Karns, July 30 1867; lot on Butler street, Tarentum, 40 by 140 feet.....$190
Samuel Parker to Joshua B. Lewis, March 27 1869; lot on Lidia street, Mansfield, 30 by 70 feet.....$400
J. E. Karns (of T.) to J. E. Carns, (of C.) May 15, 1869; lot on Pittsburgh street, Springdale, 50 by 140 feet, with buildings.....$1,200
Thomas S. Maple to W. Bickle, August 1, 1868; lot on Bord avenue, lower St. Clair township, 50 by 100 feet.....$400
John Chislett, Jr., to School Directors of Lawrenceville, July 8, 1854; lot on Chislett street, Lawrenceville, 70 by 103 feet.....$1,000
School Directors of Lawrenceville to Emma J. Scott, April 1 1869; lot above described, with buildings.....$5,000
Joseph B. Maxwell to J. Grosvenor Davis, April 5, 1869; one-half interest in lot on Vetosteet, Second ward, Allegheny, 60 by 160 feet, with buildings.....$4,000
Samuel B. Cluley, Sheriff, to Balthaser Jenny, Sr., March 13, 1868; interest of Wm. Rainer in tract of land in West Deer township, containing 10 acres.....$1,100
David Collins to John Hinton, October 9, 1868; tract of land in Penn township, containing 6 acres and 67 perches.....$640

MORTGAGES.

Ten mortgages were filed for record.

$10,000 Damages Against a Telegraph Company.

We find the following in Saturday's New York *Times:* Richard S. Waring and Henry King *vs* the United States Telegraph Company. This case, the facts of which have been noticed in the *Times* during the progress of the trial, was yesterday brought to a conclusion by a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for the sum of $6,600, with interest, amounting in all to about $10,000. The main facts of the case, which must prove of interest to business men and telegraph companies, are as follows: Between 12 and 2 o'clock in the day, the plaintiffs, who were oil merchants in the city of Pittsburgh, handed into the office of defendant and paid for two telegrams addressed to Macy Sons, of this city, directing them to sell, on their account, 2,000 barrels of petroleum, the market price being 82 cents, as was ascertained by a previous message sent by the Pittsburgh house over defendant's wire. The agents of the defendant neglected to forward the dispatches, although at the time of their being left in the office defendant's agent gave assurance that they would reach New York in an hour. Later in the afternoon plaintiff desired to send a third dispatch, varying the time of delivery of the 2,000 barrels which they supposed already sold, and on going to defendant's office were informed that its line was out of order, and if the dispatch was important they had better go to another telegraph office. The telegram was accordingly sent through the other office, and on its receipt by Macy Sons they at once saw that there was a link wanting, (not having received the previous messages,) and telegraphed in reply that they did not understand it. With this response in his hand, one of the plaintiffs went to the office of defendant, determined to fathom the mystery, and showing the message to defendant's agent, desired to be assured if his former dispatche had really gone as they had previously stated. The agent said they had, but to be sure he would go up to the operators room and see, and, as this witness testified, the plaintiff followed him up so close that he was in the operator's room as soon as he was, and there, under thirty or forty other messages, he found his dispatches, neither of which had been forwarded as represented. It was shown on behalf of plaintiffs that the oil could have been readily sold at the price named if the two telegrams had been promptly forwarded; that at the time the third dispatch was sent, if plaintiffs had not been deceived by defendant's agent, they could then have communicated their instructions by another company in time to make the sale, but that at the time the neglect was discovered, it was too late. The result was that for days succeeding there was no market, and the highest price plaintiffs could succeed in getting was 72 cents, the difference between which and 82 cents (the price they could have obtained but for defendant's neglect) they brought suit to recover. The Company sought to evade the responsibility on the ground that its line hade been broken by the elements without its fault, and that the message might have been sent when the neglect was discovered in time to effect the sale, if plaintiffs had so requested; but the jury thought there was not only neglect on the part of the Company's agents, but also apparently concealment and misrepresentation, and found against them accordingly, and in favor of plaintiffs.

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MOORE—CARLISLE—On Thursday morning, May 13th, 1869, at the residence of the bride's father, Chambersburg, Pa., by Rev. Wm. Carlisle, ELLIE M., daughter of Thomas Carlisle, Esq., to ROBERT C. MOORE, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHRISTY—BROWN—On Thursday evening, May 13th, at Beechwood, Allegheny county, by the Rev. F. A. Watring, ROBERT CHRISTY and LYDIA S., daughter of Col. M. B. Brown.

LE GOULLON—ANDERSON—On Thursday, May 13th, 1869, by the Rev. Joseph R. Kerr, P. LE GOULLON, of Pittsburgh, and Miss ANNIE M. ANDERSON, of Allegheny City, Pa. No cards.

DIED:

ACKLEY—Saturday morning, May 15th, at 9 o'clock and 10 minutes, MRS. KATE A. ACKLEY, wife of William W. Ackley, aged 48 years, 4 months and 9 days.

Funeral from the residence of Andrew Ackley, corner of Carrol and Monterey streets, Second ward, Allegheny City, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BAKER—On Sabbath morning, May 16th, JOSIAH BAKER, in the 76th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ann Taylor, No. 49 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, to proceed to Uniondale Cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAVEN—On Friday, at 6 o'clock P. M., GEO. B. CAVEN, son of Major Wm. Caven, of McKeesport, and late of the 13th Penna. Cav.

The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian Church on TUESDAY, 18 h inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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